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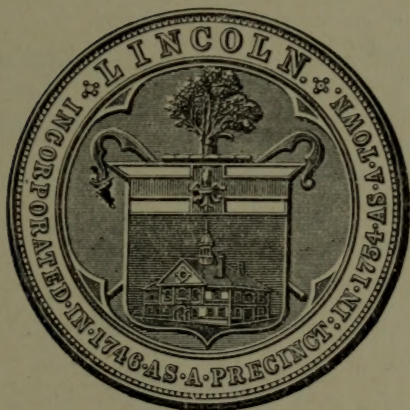


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# Town Officers, 1915-1916

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## *Town Clerk.*

\*GEORGE L. CHAPIN.

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN.

## *Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.*

CHARLES S. SMITH.

JOHN F. FARRAR,

ROBERT D. DONALDSON.

## *Board of Health.*

J. T. LAIRD	. . . . .	Term expires 1918
MARTIN M. WELCH	. . . . .	" " 1916
*EDWARDS W. HERMAN	. . . . .	" " 1917
R. D. DONALDSON to fill vacancy.		

## *Assessors.*

CHARLES S. WHEELER	. . . . .	Term expires 1918
WILLIAM C. PEIRCE	. . . . .	" " 1916
WILLIAM H. SHERMAN	. . . . .	" " 1917

## *Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.*

CHARLES S. WHEELER.

## *Auditor.*

JAMES W. LENNON.

## *Constables.*

JAMES T. LAIRD,

GEORGE E. CUNNINGHAM.

## *Commissioners of Trust Funds.*

CHARLES S. SMITH	. . . . .	Term expires 1918
C. LEE TODD	. . . . .	" " 1916
JULIUS E. EVELETH	. . . . .	" " 1917

\*Resigned November 1915.



*Tree Warden.*

JOHN J. KELLIHER.

*Committee on Claims.*

MOORFIELD STOREY, JULIUS E. EVELETH,  
CHARLES S. WHEELER.

*Trustees for Bemis Fund for Free Public Lectures.*

EDWARD F. FLINT	Term expires 1918
C. LEE TODD	" " 1916
JULIUS E. EVELETH	" " 1917

*Trustees of Grammar School Fund.*

CHARLES S. WHEELER, GEORGE L. CHAPIN,  
JULIUS E. EVELETH.

*Trustees of Lincoln Library.*

GEORGE G. TARBELL, JOHN F. FARRAR,  
\*CHARLES F. ADAMS CHARLES LEE TODD.  
CHARLES S. SMITH, Chairman of Selectmen, *ex-officio*.  
HENRY E. WARNER, Chairman School Committee, *ex-officio*.

*Registrars.*

CHARLES S. SMITH, ROBERT D. DONALDSON,  
JOHN F. FARRAR, GEORGE L. CHAPIN.

*School Committee.*

ELIZABETH BLODGETT	Term expires 1918
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY	" " 1916
HENRY E. WARNER	" " 1917

*Water Commissioners.*

WILLIAM H. SHERMAN	Term expires 1918
JOSEPH S. HART	" " 1916
†GEORGE L. CHAPIN	" " 1917

JOHN ADAMS to fill vacancy.

\*Deceased.

†Resigned November 1915.

*Field Drivers.*

ISAAC B. COOK,

ISAAC N. MacRAE,  
EDWIN S. BLODGETT.*Fence Viewers.*

JOHN F. FARRAR,

WM. H. SHERMAN.

*Surveyor of Lumber.*

RICHARD A. SHEPARD.

*Measurers of Wood and Bark.*

SAMUEL FARRAR,

JOHN F. FARRAR.

*Cemetery Commissioners.*

CHARLES S. SMITH . . . . .	Term expires 1918
JULIUS E. EVELETH . . . . .	" " 1916
ROGER SHERMAN . . . . .	" " 1917





# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Proceedings of a Town Meeting held March 1, 1915

## WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lincoln,  
in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said Town of Lincoln, qualified to vote at Town Meeting for the transaction of Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Lincoln, on Monday, the first day of March next, at 11.30 o'clock A. M. by posting a copy of this Warrant by you attested, in each of the Post Offices and in some other public place in said Town, seven days at least before the said first day of March, then and there to act upon the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To bring in their votes for the following Town Officers, and any other officers required by law to be elected by ballot or otherwise, also any committees, commissioners and trustees.

Three Selectmen for one year.

One member of the Board of Assessors to be elected for three years.

One member of the Board of Health to be elected for three years.

One Treasurer for one year.

One Collector for one year.

One Auditor for one year.

Two Constables for one year.

One Tree Warden for one year.

One member of the School Committee to be elected for three years.

One member of the Board of Water Commissioners to be elected for three years.

One member of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners to be elected for three years.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the following question:

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock noon and may be closed at 6.30 o'clock P. M.

You are also required to notify and warn the inhabitants aforesaid to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the eighth day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to act on the following Articles, *viz.*:

ART. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Committees, Commissioners and Trustees.

ART. 4. To appropriate money for necessary and expedient purposes of the Town and enact anything in relation to the same.

ART. 5. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To determine the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning February 1, 1915, in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for the said year, giving the notes of the Town in payment therefor payable in one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will choose a Committee on Claims under the provisions of Section 3, Article 6 of the By-Laws.

ART. 9. Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this Town?

ART. 10. To see if the Town will change the fiscal year of the water works from July 1st to Jan. 1st, or take any action in the matter.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will direct the Water Commissioners to collect the fixture rates by August 1st and the meter rates by June 25th and December 24th respectively in each year.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to install a new pump at the Pumping Station and make provisions for payment of the same.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will direct the Town Treasurer to pay all the employees of the Town in cash.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will choose by official ballot the Trustees for the Bemis Fund for Free Public Lectures, or any other officers of the Town, under the Provisions of Chap. 385 of the Acts of 1913, or take any action in reference to elections on an official ballot.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to suggest changes or additions to the By-Laws, and report to the next Town Meeting or take any action in relation to the matter.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will extend the street lights from Miner's corner, so called on the Concord and Wayland Road to the Wayland line, also from the stone watering trough corner to Bent's corner, so called. Also from Page's corner, so called, to the Waltham line (via old Winter Street) or take any action on street light extensions.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will raise the pay of the Highway employees from \$2.25 to \$2.50 for a nine hour day.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will widen old Winter Street at the corner opposite the house of Andrew J. Dougherty and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will take any action under the provisions of Chapter 103 of the Revised Laws or of Chapter 536 of the Acts of 1909 or Acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, or take any action in relation to the supervision of the business of plumbing, or accept the provisions of any of the said acts relating to plumbing.



ART. 20. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 635 of the Acts of 1912, entitled, "An Act Relative to Tenement Houses in Towns," or of any Act amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, or take any other action in relation to the subject.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will take any action in reference to naming its roads.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Bureau of Statistics for an Auditor in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910 and Amendments thereto.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of any Act or Acts thereto enabling them to provide by By-Laws or otherwise for issuing local licenses to junk dealers or take any action with reference to this matter.

#### HEREOF FAIL NOT.

And make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the time for the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

JOHN F. FARRAR,  
R. D. DONALDSON,  
JOSEPH S. HART,

*Selectmen of Lincoln.*



The return on the Warrant is as follows:

Lincoln, February 20, 1915.

I have served this Warrant by Posting an attested copy in each of the Post Offices and in the Railroad Station seven days before the date of said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD,  
*Constable of Lincoln.*

Pursuant to the above Warrant the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the Warrant.

Thomas L. Giles and Herbert G. Farrar were sworn as Tellers.

Hermon T. Wheeler and Thomas J. Dee were sworn as Ballot Clerks.

A package of ballots, said to contain 400 regular ballots and 100 School Committee Ballots was delivered by the Town Clerk to the Ballot Clerks and their receipt for the same taken.

The Ballot Box was opened and examined, then locked and the keys given to the Constable. The Ballot Box was empty and the counter showed 0 0 0 .

The polls were opened at 12 o'clock M. and remained open until 6.30 o'clock P.M. At the closing of the polls the counter on the ballot box showed a total vote of 259 which corresponded with the number of names checked by the Ballot Clerks and Tellers. Upon the vote being counted it disclosed 253 regular ballots and 6 School Committee ballots.

The following is the result of the ballot as announced by the Moderator after the counting of the same.

**Town Clerk.—**

George L. Chapin, sworn	186 votes.
Julian de Cordova,	1 “
M. Shearman,	1 “
Blank,	65 “

**Selectmen.—**

Robert D. Donaldson, sworn	179 votes.
Winslow A. Eaton,	98 “
John F. Farrar, sworn,	137 “
Joseph S. Hart,	99 “
Charles S. Smith, sworn,	159 “

**Assessor, 3 years.—**

Cyrus S. Chapin,	54 votes.
Charles S. Wheeler, sworn,	182 “
Blank,	17 “

**Treasurer.—**

Charles S. Wheeler,	215 votes.
C. S. Smith,	1 “
Blank,	37 “

**Collector of Taxes.—**

Charles S. Wheeler, sworn,	211 votes.
Thomas L. Giles,	1 “
Blank,	41 “

**Auditor.—**

James W. Lennon,	213 votes.
Blank,	39 “

**Constables.—**

George E. Cunningham, sworn	195 votes.
John J. Kelliher, sworn	193 “
J. T. Laird,	1 “
Rodman Snelling,	1 “
M. J. Rooney,	1 “
M. Sherman,	1 “
Blank,	14 “

**School Committee, 3 years..**

Elizabeth Blodgett,	204 votes.
P. Craven,	1 “
Blank,	54 “

**Water Commissioner, 3 years.—**

David Farquhar,	81 votes.
William H. Sherman,	159 “
Blank,	13 “

**Board of Health, 3 years.—**

James T. Laird,	193 votes.
W. H. Sherman,	1 “
J. S. Hart,	1 “
M. M. Welch,	1 “
Blank,	57 “

**Tree Warden.—**

John J. Kelliher,	204 votes.
Roger Sherman,	1 “
Fritz Cunnert,	1 “
Blank,	47 “

**Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years.—**

Edward F. Flint,	93 votes.
Charles S. Smith,	136 “
Blank,	24 “

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Yes,	31 votes.
No,	177 “
Blank,	45 “

March 8, 1915. The result of the ballot of Mar. 1, was announced to the Town by the Moderator.

The Town Clerk, Selectmen, and Treasurer were sworn.

The following officers were elected:

**Trustee for Bemis Fund for Free Public Lectures, 3 years**

Edward F. Flint.

**Field Drivers.—**

Anthony J. Doherty, sworn.

John B. Lennon.

**Fence Viewers.—**

John F. Farrar, sworn.

William H. Sherman, sworn.

**Surveyor of Lumber.—**

Richard A. Shepard.

**Measurers of Wood and Bark.—**

Samuel Farrar, sworn.

John F. Farrar, sworn.

**Commissioner of Trust Fund, 3 years.—**

Charles S. Smith.

ART. 3. All of the reports as printed in the Town Report, were accepted, each report being taken up separately.



On the acceptance of the Water Commissioners' Report, on motion of Chas. S. Smith,

Voted, to amend the report so as to include the amount due the town last year.

After the acceptance of the Report of the Committee on Claims, the following vote was passed.

Voted, That the Selectmen be directed to acquire by purchase or by eminent domain all the land on which the school house now stands, which is not now the property of the Town, together with all rights of way or other rights which are necessary to its proper use as a building to hold the fire apparatus and other property of the Town, and for such other municipal purposes as it can be fitted for.

ART. 4. The following appropriations were made:

For Schools . . . . .	\$12,500.00
Support of Poor . . . . .	500.00
Highways and Bridges . . . . .	12,000.00
Library — The Dog Tax and . . . . .	1,000.00
Interest . . . . .	500.00
Cemeteries . . . . .	500.00
Board of Health . . . . .	200.00
Tree Warden . . . . .	500.00
Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	2,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses . . . . .	5,000.00
Hydrant and other Public Water Service .	2,400.00
Waltham Hospital — Free Bed . . . . .	250.00
Street Lamps . . . . .	1,600.00
Fire Department . . . . .	100.00
Payment Schoolhouse Bond . . . . .	3,000.00
Interest Schoolhouse Bond . . . . .	1,080.00
Payment Water Bonds (to be taken from Water Works Income) . . . . .	1,000.00
Sinking Fund (to be taken from Water Works Income) . . . . .	1,500.00

A motion was made for an appropriation to buy a Motor Fire Truck, but the motion was voted down, and it was voted that the matter of the purchase of such a truck be left to the Selectmen to report at the next Annual Meeting.

ART. 5. Voted, To collect the taxes in the same way and manner as last year.

Interest at the rate of 6% a year to be charged on all taxes not paid on or before November 1. And the Collector is authorized to collect the tax of any person, after said first day of November, either by distress or imprisonment.

ART. 6. Voted, That the compensation of the Collector of Taxes be  $1\frac{1}{2}\%$  of the amount collected.

ART. 7. Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1915 to an amount not exceeding the total levy for the said year, and to issue notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from taxes of the said municipal year.

ART. 8. Voted, To choose a Committee on Claims. Chose, Moorfield Storey under Julius E. Eveleth.

ART. 2. Charles S. Wheeler.

ART. 9. Voted, to pass over the article.

ART. 10. Voted, To pass over the article.

ART. 11. Voted, To pass over the Article.

ART. 12. Voted, To pass over the Article.

ART. 13. Voted, To pass over the Article.

ART. 14. Voted, That the election of Trustee of Bemis Fund for Free Lectures and Commissioner of Trust Fund be by Official Ballot.

ART. 15. Voted, That the whole matter be left to the Selectmen to report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

ART. 16. Voted, That the whole matter of Street Lamps be left to the Selectmen with full powers.

ART. 17. Voted, To refer the matter to the Selectmen.

ART. 18. Voted, To refer the matter to the Selectmen with full powers.

ART. 19. Voted, To pass over the Article.

ART. 20. Voted, To accept the provisions of Chapter 635 of the Acts of 1912 entitled "An Act Relative to Tenement Houses in Towns."

ART. 21. Voted, To pass over the article.

ART. 22. Under this article the following preamble and votes were offered by the Hon. Charles Francis Adams, and unanimously passed.

Whereas, the annual levy of the Town of Lincoln, as of other municipalities of the Commonwealth, has under the head of State and County taxation rapidly increased during recent years and now averages to the family unit

\$55. per year, as compared with \$32 in 1909, and \$24 in 1895, and moreover, this burden judging from all accessible indications, is likely still further to increase: and

Whereas, also, it is obvious that the above rate of increase, if general, cannot go on indefinitely without affecting prejudicially the continued prosperity of the Commonwealth; therefore,

Voted, That the attention of our Senators and Representatives in the Great and General Court and of all other officials of the Commonwealth be called to the fact above stated; and they be requested, and when representative be instructed rigidly to systematize and revise all items of public expenditure, with a view to a reduction of the same; or, if reduction should in any given case be either impracticable or undesirable, to avoiding any further increase thereof.

Voted, That in the judgment of the Town of Lincoln the maximum of safe public expenditure has now been more than reached, and any increase thereof cannot fail to be detrimental to the community.

Voted, That the Town Clerk be instructed to cause the foregoing votes to be printed, and duly authenticated copies of the same to be forwarded to members of the Council, the Senator and the Representative of the respective Districts in which Lincoln is included, as also to the officers of the Executive Department of the Commonwealth, to the Senators and Representatives generally of Middlesex County, to the County officials, and to the Treasurers and Assessors of the several towns of said county.

Voted, That the Town Reports, the Treasurer's books, and the vouchers of the Town expenses since 1910 be



examined by an expert accountant, employed by the Board of Selectmen for the purpose and the results tabulated. The purpose of such investigation being to enable the average tax-payer to inform himself as to the details of the income and outgo of the Town during the period specified, the sources from which revenues were derived, and the exact use made of those revenues, the annual percentages of increase or decrease in each considerable item of outgo being set forth.

ART. 23. Voted, To accept the provisions of any Act or Acts thereto enabling the Town to provide by By-Laws or otherwise for issuing local licenses to junk dealers.

Voted, To adjourn.

Attest:

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

## LIST OF JURORS

As prepared by the Selectmen in June

<i>Name</i>	<i>P. O. Address</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
John Adams, So. Lincoln.		
Charles H. Bamforth, So. Lincoln, R. F. D.		Carpenter
Fred D. J. Bamforth, Lincoln		Farmer
James T. Calkins, So. Lincoln		Gateman
Arthur F. Chapin, Lincoln		Clerk
Harold S. Cousins, So. Lincoln		Grocer
Fritz Cunnert, Lincoln		Laborer
Russell G. Crook, So. Lincoln		Sculptor
Andrew J. Dougherty, Jr. Lincoln		Farmer
Charles P. Farnsworth, So. Lincoln		Farmer
Herbert G. Farrar, So. Lincoln		Farmer
Ephraim B. Flint, Lincoln		Farmer
Thomas L. Giles, So. Lincoln		Carpenter
D. Lincoln Hamilton, Lincoln		Carpenter
Walter W. Johnson, Lincoln		Farmer
John E. McHugh, Concord, R. F. D.		Farmer
John W. Nelson, Lexington, R. F. D.		Farmer
James M. Neville, Lexington, R. F. D.		Farmer
Charles O. Sargent, Lexington, R. F. D.		Farmer
John W. Sims, So. Lincoln		Painter
T. Wilbur Smith, Lincoln		Farmer
Martin M. Welch, So. Lincoln		Farmer
Abner S. Wheeler, So. Lincoln		Clerk

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
 JOHN F. FARRAR,  
 ROBERT D. DONALDSON,

*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

Proceedings of the State Primary, held  
September 21, 1915

## WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lincoln.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Tuesday, the Twenty-first day of September, 1915, at 7 o'clock P.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant-Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver General, for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth.

Attorney-General, for this Commonwealth.

Councillor, for Sixth Councillor District.

Senator, for Fifth Senatorial District.

Representative in General Court, for Thirteenth Representative District.

County Commissioner,  
County Treasurer,  
Sheriff,

And for the election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee for each political party for the Fifth Senatorial District.

Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

Members of the Republican Town Committee.

Members of the Progressive Party Town Committee.

Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 7 o'clock P. M. to 9 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 14th day of September, A. D. 1915.

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
JOHN F. FARRAR,  
R. D. DONALDSON,

*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

Attest:

JOHN J. KELLIHER,  
*Constable.*

The return on the Warrant is as follows:

Lincoln, Sept. 14, 1915

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the Post Offices and one in the Railroad Station, seven days before the date of said meeting.

JOHN J. KELLIHER,  
*Constable.*

Pursuant to the above Warrant the meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Selectmen who read the Warrant.

Thomas L. Giles and Herbert G. Farrar were sworn as Tellers. Hermon T. Wheeler and James W. Lennon were sworn as Ballot Clerks.

The Ballot Box was opened examined and then locked, and in the absence of a constable, the keys were kept by the Town Clerk. The counter on the Ballot Box showed 0 0 0 .

The Town Clerk delivered to the Ballot Clerks, one box said to contain four hundred and fifty ballots, taking their receipt for the same.

The polls were then opened and remained open until 9 o'clock when they were closed and the ballots counted by parties.

Upon the completion of the counting the following result was announced by the presiding officer.

## REPUBLICAN PARTY

### FOR GOVERNOR.—

Grafton D. Cushing of Boston,	27 votes.
Eugene N. Foss of Boston	10 “
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester	57 “

### LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton,	60 votes.
Guy Andrews Ham of Milton,	22 “

### SECRETARY.—

Albert P. Langtry of Springfield,	74 votes.
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### TREASURER.—

Charles L. Burrill of Boston,	68 votes.
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## AUDITOR.—

Edward C. R. Bagley of Boston,	33 votes.
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston,	26 “
Samuel W. George of Haverhill,	12 “

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL.—

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn,	70 votes.
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COUNCILLOR, *Sixth District*.—

Henry C. Mulligan of Natick,	63 “
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SENATOR, *Fifth Middlesex District*.—

Nathan A. Tufts of Waltham,	74 votes.
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REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT,  
*13th Middlesex District*.—

Immanuel Pfeiffer, Jr. of Bedford	33 votes.
Benjamin Loring Young of Weston,	78 votes.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, *Middlesex*.—

John Lothrop Dyer of Cambridge,	7 votes.
Harry A. Penniman of Cambridge,	6 “
Chester B. Williams of Wayland,	66 “

## COUNTY TREASURER.—

Joseph O. Hayden of Somerville,	55 votes.
Harold David Wilson of Somerville	11 votes.

## SHERIFF.—

John R. Fairbairn of Cambridge,	65 votes.
Adelbert B. Messer of Concord,	26 “
John F. Farrar of Lincoln,	1 “

## STATE COMMITTEE.—

John F. Farrar of Lincoln	3 votes.
Scattering,	5 “

## PROGRESSIVE PARTY

## FOR GOVERNOR.—

Nelson B. Clark of Beverly,	2 votes.
Richard Hale,	1 “

No votes were cast for Lieut.-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Att’y-General, Councillor, Senator.

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—

George A. Goodwin of Cambridge,	2 votes.
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## FOR COUNTY TREASURER.—

David A. Keefe of Cambridge,	1 vote.
No votes for Sheriff or State Committee.	

## FOR DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.—

Wendall D. Crowell,	2 votes.
Roderick B. Laird,	1 “
Hermon T. Wheeler	2 “
Joseph S. Hart,	1 “

## FOR TOWN COMMITTEE.—

Patrick J. Lennon,	3 votes.
Stephen A. Blodgett,	3 “
Duncan D. Chipman,	3 “
E. Irving Smith,	3 “
Hermon T. Wheeler,	3 “
Joseph S. Hart,	3 “
Wendall D. Crowell,	3 “

## DEMOCRATIC PARTY

## FOR GOVERNOR.—

David I. Walsh of Fitchburg,	4 votes.
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## FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—

Edward P. Barry of Boston,	4 votes.
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## FOR SECRETARY.—

Edwin A. Grosvenor of Amherst,	4 votes.
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## FOR TREASURER.—

Henry L. Bowles of Springfield,	4 votes.
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## FOR AUDITOR.—

Jacob C. Morse of Brookline,	4 votes.
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## FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Joseph Joyce Donohue of Medford	3 votes.
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Harold Williams, Jr. of Brookline,	1 vote.
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FOR COUNCILLOR, *Sixth District*.—

Joseph H. McNally of Watertown,	4 votes.
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FOR SENATOR, *Fifth Middlesex District*.—

Patrick J. Duane of Waltham,	4 votes.
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## FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT,

*13th Middlesex District*.—

Thomas J. Burke of Concord,	4 votes.
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## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—

Michael M. O'Connor of Cambridge,	4 votes.
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## FOR COUNTY TREASURER.—

David A. Keefe of Cambridge, 4 votes.

## FOR SHERIFF.—

John J. Donovan of Lowell, 4 votes.

FOR STATE COMMITTEE, *5th Middlesex District*

Bernard W. Stanley of Waltham, 4 votes.

## FOR DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.—

Anthony J. Doherty, 3 votes.

## FOR TOWN COMMITTEE.—

M. M. Welch,  
A. J. Doherty,  
C. L. Todd,  
P. F. Corrigan,  
Thomas J. Dee,

Voted to adjourn.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk*

November 2, 1915. Howard Snelling was this day sworn as Special Police by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

October 22, 1915. John F. Farrar was this day sworn as Special Police by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

Proceedings of the State Election held November 2, 1915.

## WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, S.S.

To any Constable in the Town of Lincoln, in said County :  
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in the election of State and County Officers, to assemble at Town Hall, on Tuesday, November 2nd, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, to give in their votes for the following officers, viz.: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor, Senator, Representative in General Court, County Commissioner, County Treasurer, Sheriff, and any other officer required by law to be chosen in the month of November of the current year.

All officers enumerated above are to be designated and voted for on one ballot, and also the following questions:—

### QUESTIONS.

Acceptance of Chap. 129, Resolves of 1915, entitled "Resolves to provide for submitting to the people the article of amendment of the Constitution empowering the General Court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens."



Acceptance of Chap. 130, Resolves of 1915, entitled "Resolves to provide for submitting to the people the article of amendment of the Constitution striking the word 'male' from the qualifications of voters."

Acceptance of Chap. 140, Resolves of 1915, entitled "Resolves to provide for submitting to the people the article of amendment of the Constitution relative to the authority of the General Court to impose taxes."

The polls to be opened at seven o'clock A.M., and may be closed at four o'clock P.M., and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and one of the churches, or in some other public place, seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk.

### HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Given under our hands, this twenty-fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
JOHN F. FARRAR,  
R. D. DONALDSON,

*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

The return on the Warrant is as follows:

Lincoln, Oct. 26, 1915.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the Post Offices and one in the Railroad Station seven days before the date of said meeting.

JOHN J. KELLIHER,  
*Constable.*

Pursuant to the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Selectmen and after reading the Warrant, Thomas L. Giles and Herbert G. Farrar were sworn as Tellers, and James W. Lennon and Thomas J. Dee were sworn as Ballot Clerks.

The package of ballots as received by the Town Clerk was turned over to the Ballot Clerks. The Ballot Box was opened and examined, then locked and the keys given to the Constable. The counter on the Ballot Box showed 0 0 0 .

The polls were then opened and remained open until 6 o'clock P.M., when the counter on the Ballot Box showed 230. There were 231 Ballots cast which upon counting showed the following result.

#### FOR GOVERNOR.—

Nelson B. Clark of Beverly,	5 votes.
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield,	2 “
Samuel McCall of Winchester,	140 “
William Shaw of Andover,	3 “
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	80 “
Blank,	1 “

#### FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—

Edward P. Barry of Boston,	70 votes.
Calvin Coolidge of Northampton	146 “
Alfred H. Evans of Hadley	4 “
James Hayes of Plymouth,	1 “
Chester R. Lawrence of Boston	4 “
Samuel P. Levenberg of Boston,	2 “
Blank,	4 “

## FOR SECRETARY.—

Edwin A. Grosvenor of Amherst,	66 votes.
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield	145 “
Thomas J. Maher of Medford,	1 “
Marion E. Sproule of Lowell,	3 “
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly,	4 “
Blank,	14 “

## FOR TREASURER.—

Henry L. Bowles of Springfield,	67 votes.
Charles L. Burrill of Boston,	147 “
Charles E. Fenner of Worcester,	4 “
William E. Marks of Worcester,	1 “
Blank,	12 “

## FOR AUDITOR.—

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston,	133 votes.
James W. Holden of New Bedford,	2 “
Henry C. Iram of Warwick,	2 “
Jacob C. Morse of Brookline,	74 “
William G. Rogers of Wilbraham,	5 “
Blank,	18 “

## FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.—

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn,	149 votes.
Frank Auchter of Boston,	4 “
Joseph Joyce Donahue of Medford	62 “
John McCarthy of Abington,	1 “
William Taylor of Worcester,	15 “
Blank,	15 “

FOR COUNCILLOR, *Sixth District*.—

Joseph H. McNally of Watertown,	63 votes.
Henry C. Mulligan of Natick,	138 “
Blank,	30 “

FOR SENATOR, *Fifth Middlesex District.*—

Patrick J. Duane of Waltham,	59 votes.
Nathan A. Tufts of Waltham,	144 “
Blank,	28 “

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

*13th Middlesex District.*—

Thomas J. Burke of Concord,	57 votes.
Benjamin Loring Young of Weston,	161 “
Blank,	13 “

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, *Middlesex.*—

Alfred L. Cutting of Weston,	133 votes.
John Lothrop Dyer of Cambridge,	4 “
George A. Goodwin of Cambridge	8 “
Michael M. O'Connor of Cambridge,	53 “
William H. Walsh	10 “
Blank,	23 “

FOR COUNTY TREASURER, *Middlesex.*—

DeWitt Clinton Clapp of Cambridge	6 “
Joseph O. Hayden of Somerville,	140 “
David A. Keefe of Cambridge	53 “
Blank,	32 “

FOR SHERIFF, *Middlesex County.*—

John J. Donovan of Lowell,	51 “
John R. Fairbairn of Cambridge,	154 “
Blank,	26 “

Shall a proposed amendment to the Constitution empowering the General Court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population to provide homes for citizens, be approved and ratified?

Yes,	86 votes.
No,	68 “
Blank,	77 “

Shall the following proposed amendment to the Constitution, enabling women to vote, be approved and ratified?

## ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT

Article three of the articles of amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth is hereby amended by striking out in the first line thereof the word "male."

Yes,	66 votes.
No,	143 "
Blank,	22 "

Shall the following proposed amendment to the Constitution, relative to the taxation of incomes and the granting of reasonable exemptions, be approved and ratified?

## ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the General Court to impose and levy a tax on incomes in the manner hereinafter provided. Such tax may be at different rates upon income derived from different classes of property, but shall be levied at a uniform rate throughout the Commonwealth upon incomes derived from the same class of property. The General Court may tax incomes not derived from property at a lower rate than income derived from property and may grant reasonable exemptions and abatements.

Any class of property the income from which is taxed under provisions of this article may be exempted from the imposition and levying of proportional and reasonable assessments, rates and taxes, as at present authorized by the Constitution. This article shall not



be construed to limit the power of the General Court to impose and levy reasonable duties and excises.

Yes,	114 votes.
No,	41 “
Blank,	76 “

The above vote was counted in blocks of fifty votes and each block was immediately sealed.

After the total tally sheets had been completed, the vote was read by the presiding officer.

The ballots, with the tally sheets were then sealed in a box provided for the same after which it was

Voted to adjourn.

Attest:

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk*

Vote of the Thirteenth Middlesex District for Representation in the General Court, as determined at the Town Clerk's meeting held at Concord, Nov. 12, 1915.

	Bed.	Con.	Lin.	Sud.	Way.	West.	Total
Thomas J. Burke of Concord,	61	319	57	36	122	17	612
Benjamin Loring Young of Weston	192	624	161	146	299	420	1,842
Blank,	18	77	13	19	26	7	160
Total,	271	1020	231	201	447	444	2,614

Two certificates of election were filled out for Benjamin Loring Young of Weston and signed by  
 Abbott R. Webber, Town Clerk of Bedford.  
 William D. Cross, Town Clerk of Concord.  
 George L. Chapin, Town Clerk of Lincoln.  
 Frank F. Gerry, Town Clerk of Sudbury.  
 Warren L. Bishop, Town Clerk of Wayland.  
 George W. Cutting, Town Clerk of Weston.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

February 8, 1915. Arthur F. Chapin was this day appointed Assistant Town Clerk and sworn by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

February 20, 1915. Roger Sherman was this day sworn as Weigher of Coal, Hay, Grain and other commodities by

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN,  
*Assistant Town Clerk.*

March 4, 1915. William J. Bennett was this day sworn as Weigher of Coal, Hay and Grain by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

April 17, 1915. S. Rodman Snelling, was this day sworn as Weigher of Coal, Hay and Grain by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

May 5, 1915. Martin M. Welch, was this day sworn as Inspector of Animals by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

May 7, 1915. William A. Harding, was this day sworn as Special Police by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

May 14, 1915. Winslow A. Eaton, was this day sworn as Special Police by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

May 22, 1915. Lorenzo E. Brooks, was this day sworn as Special Police by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

June 1, 1915. Herbert G. Farrar, was this day sworn as Special Police by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

Nov. 22, 1915. Arthur F. Chapin having been elected by the Board of Selectmen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. George L. Chapin was this day sworn as Town Clerk for the remainder of the current year.

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

There have been recorded during the year ending December 31, 1915, 24 Births, 14 Marriages, 14 Deaths.

### Births Registered.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
July 15, 1914	Mary Corrigan.	Martin and Annie (Dempsey.)
Jan. 24, 1915	Gertrude Leora Frost.	Clarence G. and Mattie E. (Byam.)
Feb. 13, "	Antonio Cotona.	Nicholas and Caroline (Noevico.)
April 14, "	— Disaae.	Aleck and Mary (Duchensea.)
May 9, "	Evelyn May Watson.	Charles A. and Gladys P. (Thompson.)
May 31, "	Albert Edward Kennedy	John and Honor (Cole.)
July 4, "	Sophia Lovering Hunt	Merrill and Hope (Woods.)
June 14, "	Nancy Russ.	Percy P. and Bertha (Graves.)
June 17, "	—Harris.	William P. and Ida (Tyler.)
July 12, "	William John Bennett.	William J. and Ellen Mary (Flood.)
July 15, "	Ed. McKinley Cunningham	George E. and Elizabeth (McKinley.)
July 31, "	—Sherman	George N. and Jenetta (Seymour.)
Aug. 10, "	Antonio Cerasa.	Michael and Amelia (Morganella.)
Aug. 12, "	Augustus Sanditicola.	Incassio and Francisco (Deodato.)
Aug. 23, "	George Henry Bean.	Harold S. and Anna A. (Moneford.)
Sept. 2, "	Harry Cook	Isaac B. and Delia (Casey.)
Sept. 5, "	—Pederson.	Andrew and Sarah A. (Holmes.)
Oct. 6, "	Wallace Enfried H. Hanson.	Ernest and Elsie (Erickson.)
Nov. 13, "	Ellen Mary Hayes.	John J. and Delia A. (Kelly.)
Nov. 1, "	— Etthonici.	Joseph and Rosie (Carello.)
Dec. 6, "	Horace Edward Hart.	Joseph S. and Harriet L. (Darling.)
Dec. 13, "	Barbara Lillian Peck.	Chester G. and Mary M. B. (Williams.)
Dec. 22, "	Virginia Foreman.	Charles F. and Annie M. (Limond.)
Nov. 25, "	Charlotte Harris Flint.	Edward F. and Josephine M. (Ritchie)

## Marriages Registered.

Date of Marriage.	Names.	Residence.
Jan. 13, 1915.	{ John Patrick Ryan. Eulalia Isabel Morgan.	Lincoln. Lincoln.
Jan. 27, "	{ Charles Abraham Hews. Annie Frances Welch.	Weston. Lincoln.
April 19, "	{ Thomas Frank Coan Ann Agnes Crowley.	Lincoln Ireland.
April 29, "	{ Joseph Delorey. Mary J. Tulia.	Lincoln. Concord.
April 22, "	{ Joseph Edward Whipplee Ida Parviner.	Lincoln. Lincoln.
June 29, "	{ Russell Gilbert Merriman. Ethel Foster Bent.	Leominster. Lincoln.
Aug. 9, "	{ Everett H. Davison. Ila Mattie Streeter.	Lincoln. Rutland, Vt.
Sept. 4, "	{ William Edward Watson. Clair Luella Wentworth.	Lincoln. Waltham.
Sept. 15, "	{ Thomas Edwards Sherwin. Emily Louisa Blodgett.	Boston. Lincoln.
Sept. 15, "	{ Timothy Francis Moynihan. Winifred May O'Niel.	Lincoln. Concord.
Oct. 7, "	{ Richard Briggs, Jr. Alice Evelyn Bisbee.	Lincoln. Weston.
Dec. 11, "	{ Jay Morrill Heald. Ethel Leroy Elliot.	Lincoln. Boston.
Oct. 18, "	{ William M. Hilliard. Florence M. Barnes.	Boston. Lincoln.
Dec. 18, "	{ John Tasker. Jennie Knox.	Lincoln. Wellington.



## Deaths Registered.

Date of Death.		Name.	Y.	Age. M.	D.
Jan.	16, 1915.	Samuel Royal Harrod Biggs.	66	11	14
Mar.	8, "	Mary Miner.	63	5	6
Mar.	23, "	Martha Maria Jones.	80	7	9
April	4, "	James B. Wheeler.	63	3	23
May	3, "	Ellen L. Campbell.	81	8	5
May	9, "	Charles J. Westling.	55	—	—
May	26, "	Florence McCormick.	3	9	—
June	5, "	Ellen Frances Sweet	76	4	3
June	23, "	Joseph F. Ahearn	4	5	—
July	22, "	Jabez N. Smith.	71	—	14
July	24, "	Rev. George Henry Flint.	50	6	—
Nov.	2, "	—Etthomici.	—	—	—
Nov.	20, "	Josephine Woodhull	62	9	3
Oct.	9, "	Margaret Coughlin.	70	—	—

EXTRACT FROM THE REVISED LAWS Chap. 29  
AS AMENDED BY CHAP. 280, ACTS OF 1912

*Sect. 1.* Physicians and midwives shall, within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a notice stating the date and place of the birth, giving the street number, if any, the number of the ward in a city and the family name. Failure to mail or deliver the said notice shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offence. The notice required by this Section need not be given if the notice required by the following Section is given within forty-eight hours after the birth occurs.

*Sect. 6.* Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth of a child in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the City or Town, in which such child is born.

*Sect. 8.* A parent, keeper, superintendent or other person who is required by Section 6 to give or cause to be given notice of a birth or death, who neglects so to do for ten days after the time limited therefor, shall forfeit not more than five dollars for such offence.

## DOGS LICENSED IN 1915.

There have been 135 Dog Licenses issued as follows: 114 Males, 16 Females, 3 Spayed Females, 2 Kennels, for which the sum of \$387.00 has been paid to the County Treasurer.

There have been four licenses issued since December 1, 1915, and these will be included in the return made to the County Treasurer in June.

There have been 53 Resident Hunters Licenses issued for which \$45.05 has been paid to the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game.

ARTHUR F. CAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer and also the vouchers for all money paid by same and found them correct.

I have also visited Mr. C. L. Todd, Treasurer of the Sinking Fund and have seen all securities of the Town, held by him.

Following is an account of the money paid by the Treasurer on the Selectmen's approval.

JAMES W. LENNON,

*Auditor.*

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

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The Selectmen present the following report for the fiscal year, ending December 31, 1915.

The Board was organized by the choice of Charles S. Smith, Chairman, and R. D. Donaldson, Secretary.

The following table gives the appropriations made by the Town during the year 1915, and the appropriations recommended by the Board to be made at the next Annual Meeting:—

	Appropriations for 1915	The Selectmen recommend the following appro- priations for the ensuing year
For Schools,	\$12,500.00	\$12,500.00
Support of Poor;	500.00	500.00
Highways and Bridges,	12,000.00	10,000.00
Library, Dog Tax, and	1,000.00	500.00
Interest,	500.00	500.00
Cemeteries (to be taken from funds in hands of Treasurer belonging to Cemetery Trustees),	500.00	500.00
Board of Health,	200.00	200.00
Tree Warden,	500.00	500.00
Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths,	2,000.00	2,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses,	5,000.00	5,000.00
Hydrant and other public water service,	2,400.00	2,400.00



Waltham Hospital, Free		
Bed,	\$250.00	\$250.00
Street Lamps,	1,600.00	1,800.00
Fire Department	100.00	2,500.00
Payment Schoolhouse		
Bonds,	3,000.00	3,000.00
Interest Schoolhouse		
Bonds,	1,080.00	1,080.00
Payment of Water Bond		
(to be taken from Water		
Works Income),	1,000.00	1,000.00
Water Sinking Fund (to		
be taken from Water		
Works Income)	1,500.00	1,500.00

### Appointments

The following appointments have been made during the year:

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Matthew H. Doherty.

Weighers of Coal, Hay, Grain and other Commodities, Roger Sherman, Wm. J. Bennett, S. Rodman Snelling.

Inspector of Animals, Martin M. Welch.

Special Police, William A. Harding, Winslow A. Eaton, Lorenzo E. Brooks, Herbert G. Farrar, John F. Farrar.

Forest Warden, John J. Kelliher.

Ballot Clerks and Tellers at the Annual State and and Town Election, James W. Lennon, Thomas L. Giles, Herbert G. Farrar, Thomas J. Dee, Herman T. Wheeler.

Janitor of Public Buildings and Caretaker of Public Grounds, Edward Bannon.

### Finances

The bond issue on account of new schools, which originally was \$55,000 has been reduced by yearly payments of \$3,000 to \$34,000. The Commissioners of

Sinking and Trust Funds have in their possession seven bonds of \$1,000 each purchased with funds appropriated by the Town for the purpose in previous years, together with about \$700 of accrued interest on same.

We recommend that the Town appropriate \$3,000 to retire the bonds in accordance with the terms of the issue, and that \$1,080 be appropriated for the interest on the outstanding bonds.

We also recommend that a vote be passed authorizing and directing the Sinking and Trust Fund Commissioners to turn over the Schoolhouse Bonds in their possession, together with such cash as they have on Schoolhouse Bond account to the Town Treasurer, the Bonds to be cancelled and the cash to be converted into the general treasury.

We also recommend that a very large proportion of the available funds in the treasury on January 1st be appropriated to purchase additional Schoolhouse Bonds, which, when purchased, shall be turned over to the Town Treasurer for cancellation.

There is a much larger amount of cash in the treasury on account of the fact that in 1914 an appropriation of \$8,000 was made from available funds in the treasury for the retirement of Schoolhouse Bonds which amount was not certified to the Selectmen in that year, and consequently the money remained in the treasury.

### **Support of Poor**

Only a small sum has been expended during the year, most of which has been for mothers' aid and not for the regular expenditures coming under the head Support of Poor.

### **Fire Department**

This Department has been conducted during the year as heretofore. For more detailed report, reference is made to the Report of the Fire Engineer.

### **Tree Warden**

Report of the Tree Warden gives a full account of the work his department has accomplished during the year with recommendations for the future.

### **Silent Poor Fund**

Only \$10 from the income of this fund has been used during the year.

### **Highways**

The highways have been in charge during the year of Mr. William H. Sherman, as during the year previous. Reference is made to his Report for detailed information, which is quite full.

At the last Annual Town Meeting an address was made on the Increase of Taxation, General as well as Municipal, by our late esteemed fellow townsman, Mr. Charles Francis Adams. Although this address was printed in pamphlet form and distributed quite extensively, on account of its merit and also as it was the last address of Mr. Adams delivered before any forum, the Selectmen reprint it in this Report.

The vote recommended by Mr. Adams, and passed unanimously, in connection with this address was as follows:

Voted, That the Town Reports, the Treasurer's Books, and the vouchers of the Town expenses since the year 1910 be examined by an expert accountant, employed by the Board of Selectmen for the purpose, and the results tabulated. The purpose of such investigation being to enable the average tax payer to inform himself as to the details of the income and outgo of the Town during the period specified, the sources from which revenues were derived, and the exact use made of those revenues, the annual percentages of increase or decrease in each considerable item of outgo being set forth.

The Board has made an effort to carry out the spirit and substance of the vote in the following tabulations, thinking that it would serve the purposes intended by Mr. Adams and the requirements of the voters quite as well as if an expert accountant had been employed.

	11 mos.					
	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
Schools,						1915
Highways,	9,019	9,144	9,756	11,155	12,158	11,430
Tree Warden,	5,604	7,041	9,252	10,822	12,846	12,388
Poor,	5,471	4,010	4,340	4,264	4,437	3,751
Library,	442	187	258	340	23	5
Cemetery,	766	778	1,085	780	814	868
Health,	271	269	664	255	404	344
Miscellaneous,	3	62	16	164	183	162
Street Lamps,	4,538	9,559	4,743	4,734	8,623	6,219
Schoolhouse Bonds, and Int. on	560	562	1,114	1,205	1,233	1,161
	5,080	4,960	4,840	4,720	4,600	3,740
						4,420.00
						15,019.55
						13,580.00
						4,035.00
						59.00
						1,378.00
						597.00
						196.00
						7,004.83
						1,794.00
						4,420.00



From the above it will be noticed that the expenditures for schools has increased year by year, from \$9,019 in 1909 to \$15,019.55 in 1915, an increase approximately of about 80%. By reference to the School Committee's Reports of the various years and the Report of the Auditor for the corresponding years, a complete explanation will be found for this very large increase in expenditures. Our investigation shows that it has come about in two ways:

First—By the large expense caused by the increased number of children attending the high schools, and the increased tuition charges made by the Town of Concord for the education of high school children, and

Second—By the considerable increase in the charges for transportation of scholars to the local schools.

To illustrate: In the year 1909, there were 19 children attending high school; in the year 1915, there were 44, and the tuition charges were in 1909, \$848.00 and transportation \$242.00 and 1915, \$4,251.45 and \$869.19, respectively, an increase of nearly 500%. The transportation service for children locally increased from \$1,332.00 in 1909 to \$2,597.00 in 1915, an increase of nearly 100%.

It is only fair to state in connection with the expenditures for schools in all the years referred to that the amounts given do not include any charge for interest or depreciation, which in the case of the Lincoln schools can hardly be reckoned as less than \$4,000 per year, which sum added to the expenditures reported for the various years will increase that sum in the year 1909 to \$13,019 and in the year 1915 to \$19,019, and of the intervening years by an increase of \$4,000 each year.

For an intelligent understanding of the expenditures for schools and other departments in any year, the detail of expenditures of each department in the Auditor's Report should be studied carefully.



Next to schools, the largest expenditure is for highways. By reference to the above table, it will be seen that in 1909, the expenditure on this account was \$5,604, and in 1915, \$13,580, with largely increased amounts each year from 1909 to 1915.

It is only fair to state in this connection that a certain small amount should be credited each year for earnings of the highway department outside the regular work, amounting in the year 1915 to a sum which brings the total expenditures slightly above \$12,000.

By referring to the detailed account of expenditures for each of these years, a reason for the increase is readily found. First, in the largely increased expenditures for material for highway construction, including crushed stone, oil and tarvia; and second, (and in a much lesser degree) to the increase in wages which has amounted, between the years 1909 and 1915, to about 30 %, or from \$1.75 per day to \$2.25 per day. There has also been a considerable increase in the cost of keeping the town teams, due to the high prices prevailing during the last three or four years for hay and grain.

In all other departments, with the exception of the Miscellaneous Account, the expenditures have been generally quite uniform.

In the years 1910, 1913, 1914 and 1915, the large expenditure on Miscellaneous Account was accounted for in 1910 by very large abatements of taxes; in the years 1913 and 1914 by considerable expenditures on account of legal expenses and repairs of school buildings; and in the year 1915 the increase was for the same reason.

It should be understood that the Miscellaneous Account is a general account which absorbs any expenditure that cannot be properly classified in any other department; therefore the expenditures on this account will vary quite widely from year to year.

The street lighting account is one that has largely increased on account of the extension of street lighting.

In connection with the Tree Warden account for these years, it should be noted that the expenditure has decreased considerably, the net expenditure at the present time being about \$2,500 per year.

The question for each citizen to consider in connection with this showing is whether the expenditures on the various accounts can be held where they are now or safely reduced, or whether there must be an increase from year to year in order that the Town may have all that it needs and much that is superfluous.

The total income for the years referred to above has been as follows:—

For the total income of the Town from all sources during these years, reference is made to the Treasurer's Report as printed in the Annual Report of the Town officers, which is as follows:—

## Receipts—1909

Received of County Treasurer for Dog Tax	
returned,	\$366.53
“ State Treasurer on account	
of Corporation Tax of 1908,	1,083.67
“ State Treasurer on account	
National Bank Tax of 1908,	172.38
“ State Treasurer on account of	
Corporation Tax of 1909,	7,084.23
“ State Treasurer on account	
National Bank Tax of 1909,	775.39
“ State Treasurer on account of	
State Aid,	96.00
“ For Tuition of Children,	113.71
“ Income of Grammar School Fund,	48.82
“ Cambridge Assessment,	178.54
“ Janitor Service at Library,	200.00
“ Anticipation of Tax Notes,	20,000.00
“ Oil Barrels,	107.54
“ Discount of Town Notes paid	
before Maturity,	33.79
“ Gypsy Moth Work,	3,029.09
“ Horse Sold,	100.00
“ Crushed Stone sold,	142.85
“ Highway Account,	604.01
“ Interest on Deposits,	171.70
“ Balance of taxes of 1908,	1,494.35
“ Interest on taxes of 1908,	53.06
“ On account of taxes of 1909,	33,154.73
“ For Interest on Taxes of 1909,	31.42
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	\$71,287.36

## Receipts—1910

Received of County Treasurer for Dog Tax returned,	\$377.86
“ State Treasurer on account of Corporation Tax of 1909,	522.99
“ State Treasurer on account of Corporation Tax of 1910,	7,149.18
“ State Treasurer on account of National Bank Tax of 1910,	790.78
“ State Treasurer for State Aid,	72.00
“ Income of Grammar School Fund,	48.82
“ For Cambridge Assessment,	162.31
“ For Janitor Service at Library,	200.00
“ For Anticipation of Tax Note,	10,000.00
“ For Gypsy Moth Work,	3,270.53
“ For Highway Account,	234.23
“ For Insurance Dividend,	5.00
“ For Telephone Service,	4.09
“ For broken Windows,	.60
“ For School Ticket returned,	5.85
“ For sale of one Barrel Oil,	4.75
“ For sale of old Lamps,	3.00
“ For Hall Rent,	31.00
“ For Annie A. Ray Legacy,	300.00
“ For Wood sold from Cemetery,	32.50
“ For Interest on Deposit,	133.90
“ For Balance of Taxes for 1909,	5,475.03
“ For Interest on Taxes 1909,	32.93
“ On Account of Taxes, 1910,	33,196.88
“ For Interest on Taxes of 1910,	25.19
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	\$63,125.77

## Receipts—1911

Received of County Treasurer for Dog Tax returned,	\$384.77
“ State Treasurer on account of Corporation Tax of 1910,	228.45
“ State Treasurer on account of Corporation Tax of 1911,	6,186.86
“ State Treasurer on account of National Bank Tax of 1911,	834.83
“ State Treasurer on account of State Aid,	48.00
“ State Treasurer on account of Sick Pauper,	49.25
“ State Treasurer on account of tuition of Children,	81.88
“ City of Boston on account of tuition of Children,	41.00
“ City of Waltham on account of Poor,	38.00
“ For Income of Grammar School Fund,	48.82
“ For Cambridge Assessment,	162.31
“ For Borrowed Money,	20,000.00
“ Of Jenney Oil Co., for Barrels returned,	25.50
“ For Barrels sold for Highway account,	52.50
“ For Hall Rents,	31.00
“ For Janitor at Library,	200.00
“ For Lamps sold,	1.50
“ For Court Fees,	.90
“ For Dead Horse,	3.00
“ For Telephone Service,	3.94
“ For Fire Expense,	12.40
“ For Licenses to Slaughter,	4.00



Received	For account of Gypsy Moth and Tree Department,	\$2,118.76
"	For account of Highway Depart- ment,	315.75
"	For Maria L. Thompson, Legacy to Cemetery account,	500.00
"	For John H. Pierce, Legacy to Cemetery account,	500.00
"	For John H. Pierce, Legacy to Library account,	1,000.00
"	For Cemetery Maintenance,	144.00
"	For Interest on Deposit,	151.76
"	For Balance of Taxes of 1910,	3,597.89
"	For Interest on Taxes of 1910,	53.49
"	On account of Taxes, 1911,	36,334.46
"	For Interest on Taxes for 1911,	27.75
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		\$77,833.14

## Receipts—1912

Received of County Treasurer for Dog Tax returned,	\$380.05
“ State Treasurer on account of Corporation, Tax of 1911,	81.74
“ State Treasurer on account of Corporation Tax of 1912,	6,475.19
“ State Treasurer on account of National Bank Tax of 1912,	856.77
“ State Treasurer on account of State Aid,	48.00
“ State Treasurer on account of burial of State Pauper,	15.00
“ State Treasurer on account of Tuition of Children,	125.66
“ State Treasurer on account of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths,	448.27
“ City of Boston for Tuition of Children,	168.96
Received for Income of Grammar School Fund,	48.78
“ Hall Rent,	50.00
“ Moth account,	2,177.53
“ Highway account,	1,285.48
“ Court Fees, etc.,	12.75
“ License Fees,	2.00
“ Borrowed Money,	20,000.00
“ Cambridge Assessment,	194.77
“ Janitor, Service at Library,	200.00
“ Interest on Deposits,	152.48
“ Balance of Taxes of 1911,	337.80
“ Interest on Taxes of 1911,	23.82
“ Taxes of 1912,	46,161.41
“ Interest on Taxes of 1912,	25.38
“ Special Sinking Fund and Interest,	2,311.47
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	\$82,829.03

## Receipts—1913

Received of County Treasurer for Dog Tax	
returned,	\$314.28
Received for Corporation Taxes of 1912,	258.72
"            "            "            " 1913,	6,115.63
"        National Bank Tax of 1913,	961.50
"        State Aid,	8.00
Received of State Treasurer on account of	
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths,	14.63
Received for Cambridge Assessment,	178.54
"        Borrowed Money,	20,000.00
"        Income of Grammar School Fund,	48.86
"        Court Fees,	1.80
"        Prepayment of Note,	31.94
"        Account of Lee's Bridge,	1,650.00
"        Account of Highway,	926.77
"        Account of Gypsy and Brown	
Tail Moths,	2,054.99
"        Hall Rent,	30.00
"        Tuition,	3.00
"        License to slaughter,	1.00
Received of Miscellaneous for Schools,	50.00
"        Interest on Deposits,	199.18
"        Janitor at Library,	200.00
"        Balance Taxes of 1912,	9,135.68
"        Interest Taxes of 1912,	157.83
"        On account of Taxes of 1913,	45,053.16
"        For Interest on Taxes of 1913,	24.69
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	\$89,235.80

## Receipts—1914

Received of County Treasurer for Dog Tax	
returned,	\$368.24
" State Treasurer on account of	
Corporation Tax,	63.08
" State Treasurer on account of	
Corporation Tax of 1914,	5,135.59
" State Treasurer on account of	
National Bank Tax,	1,176.53
" State Treasurer on account of	
Industrial School,	32.50
" State Treasurer for Tuition of	
Children,	267.50
" City of Boston for Tuition of	
Children,	293.58
Received for Cambridge Assessment,	194.77
" Anticipation of Tax notes,	20,000.00
" Library Coal,	121.60
" Highway account,	529.88
" Moth account,	1,640.90
" Hall Rent,	48.00
" License to slaughter,	1.00
" Interest on Deposits,	153.71
" Balance Taxes 1913,	3,776.04
" Interest Taxes 1913,	201.88
" Taxes of 1914,	44,514.40
" Interest on Taxes of 1914,	50.28
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	\$82,884.86

## Receipts—1915

Received of County Treasurer for Dog Tax	
returned,	\$378.12
" State Treasurer for balance Cor-	
poration Tax of 1914,	132.71
" State Treasurer on account of	
Corporation Tax of 1915,	4,529.23
" State Treasurer on account of	
National Bank Tax,	929.15
" State Treasurer on account of	
Industrial Schools,	175.50
Received for Cambridge Assessment,	194.77
" Income Grammar School Fund,	49.96
Received from Library for Coal,	266.00
Received for refund on Printing Bill,	3.70
" Town note in anticipation of	
Taxes,	25,000.00
" Moth account,	1,349.02
" Highway Account,	798.44
" Licenses to slaughter,	2.00
" Court Fees,	10.00
" Hall Rent,	65.00
" Interest on Deposits,	309.40
" Taxes of 1914,	4,342.91
" Interest on Taxes of 1914,	110.31
" Taxes of 1915,	48,985.76
" Interest on Taxes of 1915,	7.02
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	\$97,168.98



These figures show the total income, including the balance remaining in the Treasury, each year as follows:

1909 . . . . .	\$71,287.36
1910 . . . . .	63,125.77
1911 . . . . .	77,833.14
1912 . . . . .	82,829.03
1913 . . . . .	89,235.80
1914 . . . . .	82,884.86
1915 . . . . .	97,168.98

The above figures show increase in Receipts from the year 1909 to 1915 of about 35%, compared with Expenditures—1909, \$75,607.05—1915, \$86,880.21, or an increase of about 15%.

These figures are not strictly comparative, but for all practical purposes show the actual situation very clearly.

At the last Annual Meeting several matters were referred to the Selectmen for consideration.

First was under Article 15, which was—To see if the Town would appoint a Committee to suggest changes or additions to the By-laws and report to the next Town Meeting, or take any action in relation to the matter. The Board has considered this matter, and now recommend changes as follows:

In Article 1, Section 1, which reads as follows: The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday in March each year; The Board recommends that this section read as follows: The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the second Monday in February each year.

In Article 2, Section 1, which reads: The Financial year shall commence with the first day of February and end with the 31st day of January annually. The Board recommends that this Section read as follows: The

financial year shall commence with the first day of January and end with the 31st day of December annually.

In Article 6, the Selectmen recommend that Section 2 be entirely eliminated.

In Article 9 the Selectmen recommend the addition of another Section as follows: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to issue licenses to junk dealers and peddlers doing business in the Town.

The whole question of street lighting under Article 16 of the Warrant for 1915 was referred to the Selectmen. The Board has, during the year, many times considered this subject, but have made no street lighting extensions for the reason that if all the extensions asked for were made, the total annual expense for this purpose would be so largely increased that their judgment did not commend such extensions.

Under Article 17 of said Warrant, which was referred to the Selectmen, no action has been taken.

Under Article 18, which reads: To see if the Town will widen old Winter Street at the corner opposite the house of Andrew J. Dougherty and appropriate money for the same. The Selectmen looked over the situation and were disposed to undertake the work if Mr. Dougherty was willing to have the location of the road changed across a part of his land which would give a clear line of vision in both directions; but as Mr. Dougherty did not approve of this change, and as it would be almost impossible to improve present conditions with the location of the road as it now is, nothing whatever has been done by the Board.

In conclusion, your Board is of the opinion that the Town matters have been generally conducted honestly and efficiently during the year, and that the various departments realize the responsibilities which they are

under to the Town. As an indication of the comparative smoothness with which things have run, no special town meetings have been called for during the year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
JOHN F. FARRAR,  
ROBERT D. DONALDSON,  
*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

# INCREASE OF TAXATION

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ADDRESS

AT

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

OF

LINCOLN, MASSACHUSETTS

MARCH 8, 1915

BY

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS





## INCREASE OF TAXATION

The following address was made to the voters of the Town of Lincoln, Massachusetts, by Charles Francis Adams, at the Town Meeting held at Lincoln, on March 8th, 1915:

*To the Citizens, Tax Payers and Inhabitants of Lincoln:*

It is now twenty-one years since I became a resident here; and in March, 1894, I attended my first annual Lincoln Town Meeting. For what I am about to submit, I will, therefore, take 1894 as a point from which to start. The aggregate of appropriations then recommended by the Board of Lincoln Selectmen was, in round numbers, \$17,000; the similar recommendation for the current year aggregates \$45,000. Lincoln's share of the State and County Tax of 1894 was \$4,500; last year it was \$13,000. In 1894, Lincoln's population was 987, its valuation \$2,600,000; its population is now 1,175, and its valuation has been increased to \$4,000,000. In population, therefore, we have an increase of 19 per cent; in valuation, an increase of 53 per cent, with close upon a threefold increase in taxation,—\$58,000 in place of \$21,500. As nearly as I am able to approximate, and taking the family of five as a unit,—a bread earner with four dependents, complete or partial,—the annual State and Town burden was in 1894 in the neighborhood of \$109; it will this year be, approximately, \$250. Yet in almost every report since 1894, the Board of Selectmen has not failed emphatically to call attention to a "largely increased" expenditure over that of previous years. And, I submit, Lincoln's experience is in this respect not

exceptional. Here, as elsewhere, the single question is,—How much longer can the process be continued? A present annual State and Municipal assessment of \$250 on each family of a community is a fact indisputably suggestive.

It is, however, possible that, for the purpose I now have in view, the year 1894 may to some seem remote. In this day of rapid movement twenty-one years carries us back to what is regarded by many as another period of existence,—a world altogether different from that which now is. I will, therefore, take a more recent date. I will come down to 1910,—a year within easy recollection. In doing so, however, I shall adhere to the family as the unit of comparison. I do so for the simple reason that experience has taught how useless it is in this matter of public burdens to appeal to valuations, and the percentage of assessment thereon. When you do so, you are invariably and at once met with much talk, mostly idle and ill-considered, of wealth undisclosed, and the mysterious “tax-dodger.” We are solemnly assured that there are billions of property in concealment, and were it but forced into the open, the rate of assessment would immediately fall to one-quarter part, perhaps, of what it now is. Assuming then \$2.00 on a hundred as an excessive rate, were all property disclosed and equally taxed, that rate would at once be reduced by three-quarters, resulting in a rate admittedly reasonable. This, as we all know, is the familiar, oft-repeated contention of the tax commissioner and the tax gatherer. If, however, recourse is had to the family as the unit, the argument, bad and fallacious at best, falls heavily to the ground. There is then no escape from the facts. In dollars and cents, the annual burden per family is,—so much! The thing speaks for itself. In the case of Lincoln, as I have already said, leaving national taxation for the moment out of consideration, it is now, as nearly

as can be ascertained, \$2.50 a year. From that I start, and I will now take as a basis of further comparison the figures, not of 1894, but those of 1910.

In the report for the Town fiscal year ending January 31, 1909, our Board of Selectmen — Charles S. Smith, Charles Lee Todd and R. D. Donaldson — said: "We cannot call the attention of our citizens too strongly to the condition of the town Treasury and to the necessity for the greatest economy in expenditures. . . The time seems to be approaching when the annual tax rate of the town will be doubled."

A Special Committee, consisting of the members of the Board of Selectmen, the Town Treasurer, and seven citizens at large, was then ordered, with instructions to inquire into the whole subject, reporting their conclusions and recommendations. This Committee subsequently used the following language: "The Selectmen very properly serve notice on the Town in unmistakable terms that, if this course [of public expenditure is further pursued, the tax rate will be doubled. It will in future be \$1.50 per hundred on the present valuation, instead of eighty cents as heretofore."

This was only five years ago. The steady and apparently irresistible increase of expenditure — National, State and Municipal — and consequent taxation have since been going on. Taking the family — five persons — as the unit, as the result of analysis, it would appear that the annual aggregate burden has increased 50 per cent in these five years, or by an average of 10 per cent each year. How long is this to continue?

Take, for example, the State and County Tax. The record is suggestive; the outlook otherwise than encouraging. In 1909, this burden in the case of Lincoln aggregated \$7,800 as compared with \$4,700 in 1894. Last year (1914) it was in excess of \$13,000, an increase of 66 per cent over the tax in 1909, which again was an

increase of 66 per cent over the tax of 1895. An average annual increase of 4.5 per cent during the earlier period was accelerated to 12 per cent in the later.

In our Town Meetings this State and County item is apt to be somewhat lightly dismissed from consideration as being something over which municipalities can exercise no control. Fixed by an outside and superior authority, the Town's only function, it is argued, is to appropriate, and pay. In this conclusion I do not concur, nor does it seem to accord with the ancient Massachusetts Town Meeting spirit. We are constituents as well as payers of taxes; and, as a constituent body, we claim the prescriptive right of protest. That right, I submit, it is incumbent on us now to exercise. In furtherance of this view of the case, I shall presently submit a vote for the consideration of the Town.

Finally, the National addition to our tax burdens remains to be considered. Levied indirectly, as well as directly, through Tariff duties, the Internal Revenue and the Income Tax, this levy can only be approximated. From the best available data now accessible and the computations of others, I should estimate it at \$7.00 annually per head, or \$35 to the family unit now, as compared with \$5.00 annually to the individual and \$25 to the family unit, five years ago.

It would thus appear that in the case of Lincoln, taking the family of five as the unit, the annual burden for the cost of government is now \$285 as compared with \$185 five years ago, and \$95 in 1894.

Again, may it not unfairly be asked, how much further is this progressive movement to continue? It cannot go on indefinitely. Nor, as I have already said, is the experience of Lincoln in any way exceptional. Has not the limit been reached, if, indeed, not already exceeded? Would the conclusion be unreasonable that if any further considerable increase of the burden takes place, wealth



will either evade the tax gatherer or leave the Commonwealth, while enterprise and productive industry will first languish and then seek, of necessity, other fields of activity?

The foregoing, as well as the analysis and figures upon which the conclusions therein set forth are based, makes no claim to exact accuracy. Prepared at a distance from local records, it is approximate only, and, as such, subject to verification. In the main, however, it is believed to be sufficiently accurate for present purposes. It is certainly suggestive.





## SCHOOLS

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 Payments

C. S. Lyman, Services as Superintendent,	\$600 00
Walter F. Brackett, Teaching,	440 00
Priscilla Ames, Teaching,	570 00
Marion Crawford, Teaching,	650 00
Hattie B. Heath, Teaching,	650 00
Katharine Works, Teaching,	600 00
Helen Bowker, Teaching,	620 00
Helen Jones, Teaching,	520 00
Abbie P. Smith, Teaching,	240 00
Ruth Shepard, Teaching,	4 00
Bertha Wilson, Teaching,	48 00
Boston and Maine R.R. School Tickets,	739 60
Francis Bennett, Janitorship, South School,	123 70
James B. Wheeler, Driving School Barge,	240 00
Herman T. Wheeler, Driving School Barge,	506 00
John F. Farrar & Son, Driving School Barge,	537 00
Thomas J. Dee, Driving School Barge,	551 85
Max Tankle, Carrying Pupil to School,	10 12
Edward Bannon, Janitorship of School,	500 00
James Diamond, Carrying Pupil to School,	17 50
Miss S. M. Brooks, Carrying Pupil to School,	4 15
Isaac B. Cook, Carrying Pupil to School,	17 50
J. R. Hartwell, Carrying Pupil to School,	17 50
Elizabeth Connors, Carrying Pupil to School,	17 50
John D. Fleming, Carrying Pupil to School,	17 50
L. E. Brooks, Carrying Pupil to School,	17 50
Doherty's Garage, Carrying Children to School,	797 25

F. E. Cousins & Co., Removing Ashes,	\$5 50
National Express Co., Express,	2 41
Town of Concord, Tuition,	3,406 35
City of Waltham, Tuition,	845 00
Boston & Maine R.R. Freight,	1 62
James T. Laird, Services as Truant Officer, 1914,	10 00
Waltham District Nursing Association, Services as Nurse,	17 80
H. A. Wood, M. D., Professional Services,	200 00
Helen P. Jones, Carfares from September to June 18, 1915,	37 72
C. S. Lyman, Postage and Telephoning,	5 09
William E. Chute, Cash paid for School Tickets,	10 32
Lincoln Water Commissioners, Water Service,	111 75
Roger Sherman, Removing Ashes,	10 35
Edward R. Farrar, 1½ cords cut wood,	10 50
F. E. Cousins & Co., Coal,	2 25
M. L. Snelling, Wood,	20 00
Isaac N. MacRae, Labor and Supplies,	149 29
Elizabeth Blodgett, Cash Paid for Painting Flag-pole,	7 00
Elizabeth Blodgett, Taking School Census,	15 00
E. B. MacLalan, Repairs,	9 25
J. A. Burgess, Repairs on Barges,	15 00
M. Steinmann, Repairs on Barges,	7 25
J. P. Dwyer & Co., Repairs,	120 00
T. J. McGann, Repairs,	9 80
William Bulger, Painting Barge,	56 00
W. C. Robus, Repairs on Bell,	1 00
Singer Sewing Machine Co., Repairs,	1 80
South Lincoln Dairy Co., Milk,	6 40
Current Events, 40 Copies,	8 00
E. Howard Clock Co., Repairs,	9 75
Dutton & Clarke, Labor,	5 94
James L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	55 55
Peter Perry, Supplies,	1 75

Buttrick Lumber Co., Supplies,	\$78 56
Jordan Marsh Co., Supplies,	22 93
Chandler & Barber Co., Supplies,	14 76
American Seating Co., Supplies,	23 50
Elizabeth Blodgett, Supplies,	2 89
Louis, Stoughton & Drake, Supplies,	9 92
Edward E. Babb & Co., Supplies,	179 31
Ginn & Co., Supplies	15 11
W. Woodworth & Co., Supplies,	1 60
A. R. McLeod, Supplies,	5 34
Milton Bradley & Co., Supplies,	2 57
Maurice S. Coburn, Supplies,	6 75
J. L. Hammelt Co., Supplies,	21 34
Palmer & Parker Co., Supplies,	45 13
H. S. Cousins & Co., Supplies,	7 73
Marcy Coal Co., Coal,	350 00
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Total,	\$15,019 55

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## HIGHWAYS

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### Payments

William H. Sherman, Superintendent of Streets,	\$1,169 70
Timothy Ahearn, Labor,	702 00
Martin J. Rooney, Labor,	702 00
Joseph Mahan, Labor,	526 50
John W. Rooney, Sr., Labor,	596 25
William H. Ryan, Labor,	558 00
Patrick Craven, Labor,	420 50

Jerry Moynihan, Labor,	\$213 75
James Diamond, Labor,	19 00
Dennis Dougherty, Labor,	15 75
Francis Moynihan, Labor,	9 00
Charles Rooney, Labor,	7 75
John W. Rooney, Jr., Labor,	20 25
Charles P. Farnsworth, Care of Town Horses,	260 00
F. E. Cousins & Co., Grain,	431 68
Daniel McAskill, Shoeing and Repairing,	45 55
J. A. Burgess, Shoeing and Repairing,	215 50
John MacComber, Repairs,	73 60
F. H. Cunningham, Labor,	382 32
National Express Co., Express,	55
Boston & Maine R. R., Freight,	98 48
Boston & Maine R. R., Demurrage,	10 93
Charles S. Koglund, Inspecting Boiler at Crusher,	5 00
B. W. Brown, Grain,	583 89
D. E. Sherman, Hay,	155 12
E. A. Sherman, Hay,	169 33
James E. Baker, Hay,	94 40
W. E. Peterson, Professional Services,	12 00
J. S. Hart, M. D., Rent of Barn,	125 00
H. S. Alderman, Medical Attendance,	4 00
Town of Concord, Services of Steam Roller,	243 22
Lincoln Water Works, Water at Town Barn,	12 00
Lincoln Water Works, Water at Stone Crusher,	10 00
J. S. Hart, M. D., Pasturage of Town Horse,	12 00
Estella Brooks, Rent of Land for Crusher,	25 00
L. E. Brooks, Crushed Stone,	98 75
Michael Connors, Crushed Stone,	33 70
Max Tankle, Crushed Stone,	72 30
John Wilson, Crushed Stone,	46 80
John Fleming, Crushed Stone,	5 00
George C. Cunningham, Crushed Stone,	43 05
Elmer Bean, Crushed Stone,	8 50
C. S. Wheeler, Crushed Stone,	35 40



C. R. Butcher, Crushed Stone,	\$ 30 00
Lexington Lumber Co., Supplies,	78 89
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., Supplies,	22 77
C. N. Carpenter Supply Co., Supplies	253 40
Benjamin Pike, Supplies,	8 65
Morgan Bond Co., Supplies,	2 35
Ames Implement & Seed Co., Supplies,	24 76
Peter Perry, Supplies,	26 00
New England Road Machine Co., Supplies,	147 05
Mrs. M. A. Sherman, Gravel,	45 00
Mrs. Annie Morrissey, Gravel,	24 75
Flint Bros., Gravel,	18 75
T. A. Calkins, Gravel,	35 25
Herbert W. Farrar, Gravel,	7 50
Barrett Mfg. Co., Tarvia, .	2,253 42
Waltham Trap Rock Co., Crushed Stone,	1,267 23
Winchester Rock & Brick Co., Crushed Stone,	66 56
John Baker, Road Oil,	745 55
Kidder Bros, Coal,	16 25
Waltham Coal Co., Coal,	22 40
Frank Wheeler, Coal,	10 70
Andrew J. Dougherty, Labor,	6 00
Robert D. Donaldson, Labor,	155 52
D. E. Sherman, Labor,	26 00
Martin Sherman, Labor,	2 25
I. N. MacRae, Labor,	7 48
John F. Farrar, Labor,	2 25

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Total,	\$13,580 25
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## MOTHS

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### Payments

John J. Kelliher, Superintendent of Labor,	\$888 00
John J. Kelliher, Services of Auto Truck,	95 00
Fritz Cunnert, Labor,	548 75
John Cannair, Labor,	651 25
Henry Butcher, Labor,	637 50
Byron Lunt, Labor,	156 25
James Ryan, Labor,	564 00
Highway Department, Rent of Barn,	25 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone Service,	13 44
Robert D. Donaldson, Filing Saws,	13 75
J. M. MacComber, Filing Saws,	2 05
Torrey & Vialle, Supplies,	3 00
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., Supplies,	1 26
Standard Oil Co., Gasoline,	27 50
Doherty's Garage, Delivering Freight,	4 15
J. A. Burgess, Labor on Sprayer,	13 75
D. E. Sherman, Labor of Team,	179 75
I. N. MacRae, Labor and Supplies,	85
E. A. Sherman, Labor of Team,	33 00
John F. Farrar & Son, Labor of Men,	76 50
M. L. Snelling, Labor of Team,	98 51
John M. MacComber, Repairs,	2 55
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Total,	\$4,035 81

## MISCELLANEOUS

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 Payments

Edward Bannon, Janitorship of Public Buildings and Grounds,	\$674 92
Robert B. Johnson, Repairs on Clocks,	3 00
Edison Electric Light Co., Services of Light— Town Hall,	120 70
Charles E. Woodhull, Care of Piano—1914,	7 60
F. H. Cunningham, Blasting Rocks,	10 00
James T. Laird, 6 Fire Extinguishers,	48 00
James T. Laird, Supplies,	1 50
C. S. Wheeler, Policy of Penn. Insurance Co.,	12 57
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Services of 3 Telephones,	48 75
Lincoln Post Office, Box Rent,	90
Joseph S. Hart, M. D., Returning Births,	2 00
Robert D. Donaldson, Raising and Lowering Flag-pole—1914,	15 00
John F. Farrar, Cash paid for Auto Hire,	18 00
E. W. Prescott, Information furnished Assessors,	9 42
James L. Chapin & Son, Policy 256476 (Merri- mack Fire Ins. Co.)	17 98
George E. Crosby Co., Printing,	488 27
John F. Farrar, Cash paid for Express on Ballots,	24
Mass. Bonding Co., Treasurers' Bond,	75 00
William Craig, Fees and Expenses of William Murdock,	3 65
Robert D. Donaldson, Labor on Town Scales,	4 50
M. L. Snelling, Coal,	16 00
James T. Laird, Collecting Dog-tax,	25 00
James T. Laird, Posting Warrants,	6 00
James T. Laird, Services—July 3rd,	4 00

James T. Laird, Care of Stray Dogs,	\$5 00
James T. Laird, Services at March Meeting,	5 00
James T. Laird, Services as Constable,	25 00
George E. Cunningham, Services as Constable,	25 00
George E. Cunningham, Labor on Bicycle Case,	3 00
George E. Cunningham, Responding to call at D. Holman's,	2 50
Martin M. Welch, Inspecting Cattle—1914,	34 86
C. S. Wheeler, Certification of note,	2 00
Walter Sherman, Special Police—1914,	15 00
F. H. Cunningham, Special Police—1914,	15 00
John F. Farrar, Special Police—1914,	15 00
P. B. Murphy, Printing,	7 40
W. and L. E. Gurley, Supplies,	25 21
Lloyd Monahan, Typewriting Selectmen's Re- port—1914	7 00
Thomas Groom & Co., Printing,	5 62
Herman T. Wheeler, Services as Ballot Clerk, March 1,	5 00
I. N. MacRae, Labor at Town Hall,	6 84
E. & F. King Co., Supplies,	11 26
Gilbert A. A. Pevey, Legal Services, Lincoln, Chapin, <i>et al</i> ,	100 00
Marcy Coal Co., Coal,	278 65
A. J. Doherty, Legal Services, Lincoln, Chapin and Parish,	75 00
Winslow A. Eaton, Care of Hose,	10 00
Tuttle's Stable Co., Barge—Decoration Day,	6 60
W. H. Brewster & Co., Insurance on Old School- house,	60 80
Thomas L. Giles, Services at March Meeting,	5 00
Herbert G. Farrar, Services at March Meeting,	5 00
Thomas J. Dee, Services at March Meeting,	5 00
John F. Farrar & Son, Housing Hose,	10 00
John F. Farrar, Labor of Man,	2 25
Herbert G. Farrar, Reward,	100 00

Amos Holman, Services of Auto truck,	\$3 00
Robert D. Donaldson, Labor at Town Hall,	282 69
A. W. Brownell, Printing,	2 00
Waltham Publishing Co., Printing,	2 50
C. S. Smith, 7½ tons coal @ \$6.55,	47 16
C. S. Smith, Cash paid for Postage,	4 22
John J. Kelliher, Court fees,	2 00
James T. Laird, Sharpening Lawn Mower,	1 25
Thomas Groom & Co., Assessors' Books,	6 36
Highway Department, Teaming Coal,	70 00
John J. Kelliher, Services as Police—1914,	35 00
Herman T. Wheeler, Services at Primaries,	2 00
Thomas L. Giles, Services at Primaries,	2 00
Herbert G. Farrar, Services at Primaries,	2 00
James W. Lennon, Services at Primaries,	2 00
C. S. Wheeler, Abatement of taxes,	394 79
A. J. Doherty, Expenses, Land Court,	27 50
F. H. Cunningham, Preambulating Town lines,	2 00
John F. Farrar, Preambulating Town lines,	20 00
Robert D. Donaldson, Preambulating Town lines,	20 00
W. C. Robus, Repairing Footlights,	75
Henry F. Bryant, Surveying,	60 37
John J. Kelliher, Fees and Expenses, Charles Conlon,	5 20
James W. Lennon, Services at Nov. Election,	5 00
Thomas J. Dee, Services at Nov. Election,	5 00
Thomas L. Giles, Services at Nov. Election,	5 00
Herbert G. Farrar, Services at Nov. Election,	5 00
George E. Cunningham, Services at Nov. Election,	5 00
Robert D. Donaldson, Labor on Stone Wall,	106 85
Robert D. Donaldson, Labor and Supplies at School,	980 40
Robert D. Donaldson, Labor at Town Scales,	36 56
C. S. Wheeler, Services as Treasurer,	300 00
C. S. Wheeler, Collecting Taxes,	721 80
C. S. Wheeler, Postage, etc.,	11 20



C. S. Wheeler, Policy, Penn. Fire Insurance Co.,	\$12 50
Robert D. Donaldson, Raising and Lowering Flag-pole, 1915,	15 00
Carter, Carter & Meigs, Supplies	10 50
Charles Woodhull, Tuning Piano, 1915,	8 60
M. H. Doherty, Services as Sealer of Weights and Measures,	20 00
National Express Company, Express,	40
Martin M. Welch, Inspecting Cattle, 1915,	14 00
C. S. Smith, Cash paid for Supplies,	1 70
C. S. Smith, Services as Selectman, Overseer and Registrar,	185 00
John F. Farrar, Services as Selectman, Overseer and Registrar,	185 00
R. D. Donaldson, Services as Selectman, Overseer and Registrar,	185 00
F. H. Cunningham, Labor, Fighting Fires,	7 20
Frank Monello, Labor, Fighting Fires,	2 40
W. E. Chute, Labor Fighting Fires,	1 60
W. C. Robus, Labor Fighting Fires,	8 60
George N. Sherman, Labor, Fighting Fires,	10 80
T. W. Smith, Labor Fighting Fires,	7 40
Louis Rowe, Labor Fighting Fires,	4 80
Martin Sherman, Labor, Fighting Fires,	8 00
John Johnson, Labor Fighting Fires,	2 40
A. P. Peterson, Labor Fighting Fires,	2 40
Wendell Crowell, Labor Fighting Fires,	3 00
John Coane, Jr., Labor Fighting Fires,	4 20
William J. Bennett, Labor Fighting Fires,	2 00
F. E. Cousins & Co., Labor Fighting Fires to April, 1915,	28 60
Isaac N. MacRae, Labor Fighting Fires,	33 80
F. E. Cousins & Co., Labor Fighting Fires to Jan. 1, 1916,	35 60
Winslow A. Eaton, Care of Hose, 1915,	8 00
Doherty's Garage, Auto trips to Fires,	7 00

M. L. Snelling, Labor Fighting Fires,	\$12 80
Nicholas Cotoni, Labor Fighting Fires,	5 60
Andrew J. Dougherty, Labor Fighting Fires,	38 20
Thomas J. Dee, Labor Fighting Fires,	18 80
W. H. Sherman, Services as Assessor,	50 00
W. C. Pierce, Services as Assessor,	75 00
C. S. Wheeler, Services as Assessor,	51 50
George L. Chapin, Services as Town Clerk,	85 00
James L. Chapin & Son, Supplies for Town Hall,	5 41
J. D. Tilton, M. D., Returning Birth,	25
James W. Lennon, Services as Auditor,	125 00
Total,	<hr/> 7,004 83

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## STREET LIGHTS

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### Payments

Edison Electric Light Co., Service of light for November and December, 1914,	\$291 23
Edison Electric Light Co., Service of light for January, 1915,	145 97
Edison Electric Light Co., Service of light for February,	140 10
Edison Electric Light Co., Service of light for March,	133 10
Edison Electric Light Co., Service of light for April,	139 03
Edison Electric Light Co., Service of light for May,	133 80
Edison Electric Light Co., Service of light for June,	128 85

Edison Electric Light Co., Service of light for July,	\$131 73
Edison Electric Light Co., Service of light for August,	132 61
Edison Electric Light Co., Service of light for September,	132 26
Edison Electric Light Co., Service of light for October,	140 51
Edison Electric Light Co., Service of light for November,	144 59
Total,	<u>\$1,793 78</u>

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## BOARD OF HEALTH

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### Payments

Martin M. Welch, Inspecting Meat,	\$149 50
Martin M. Welch, Inspecting Cattle,	13 75
Martin M. Welch, Fummigating Closets, Houses and Troughs,	19 00
Martin M. Welch, Posting Notices of Scarlet Fever,	6 25
Carter, Carter & Meigs, Supplies,	7 00
Total,	<u>\$195 50</u>

## LIBRARY

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### Payments

John F. Farrar, Treasurer, Dog Tax Collected,	\$378 12
John F. Farrar, Treasurer, Appropriation,	1,000 00
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Total,	\$1,378 12

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## CEMETERY

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### Payments

Roger Sherman, Labor,	\$407 61
Samuel Demas, Labor,	16 87
John F. Farrar & Son, Labor,	108 00
I. N. MacRae, Repairing Faucet,	85
Lincoln Water Commissioners, Water Service,	20 00
Lincoln Water Works, Pipe and Fixtures,	27 39
Fritz Cunnert, Sharpening Mower,	3 60
George E. Crosby Co., Printing,	13 00
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Total,	\$597 32

## NEW SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS

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### Payments

First National Bank, Schoolhouse Bonds,	\$3,000 00
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### INTEREST

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### Payments

First National Bank, Discount on Note,	\$569 03
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## COUPONS ON SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS

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### Payments

C. S. Wheeler, Treasurer, Coupons, Schoolhouse Bonds, January 1st,	\$740 00
C. S. Wheeler, Treasurer, Coupons, Schoolhouse Bonds, July 1,	680 00
Total,	\$1,420 00



## SUPPORT OF POOR

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### Payments

Elizabeth Blodgett, Cash paid by order of State Board to Richard Lopez,	\$13 74
Agnes Gilbert, On account of Mother's Aid,	45 00
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Total,	\$58 74

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

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### Payments

Henry K. Barnes & Co., Supplies,	\$110 00
Salary of 34 Firemen,	68 00
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Total,	\$178 00

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## WALTHAM HOSPITAL

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### Payments

Waltham Hospital, Appropriation,	\$250 00
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## HYDRANTS AND OTHER WATER SERVICE

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### Payments

Lincoln Water Works, Water Service, Town Hall,	\$50 00
Lincoln Water Works, 122 Hydrants,	1,830 00
Lincoln Water Works, Watering Troughs,	540 04
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Total,	\$2,420 04

## BORROWED MONEY

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### Payments

First National Bank, Note, Anticipation of	
Taxes,	\$25,000 00

## RECAPITULATION

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Payments

Schools,	\$15,019 55
Highways,	13,580 25
Water,	10,395 24
Borrowed Money,	25,000 00
Miscellaneous,	7,004 83
Moths,	4,035 81
Schoolhouse Bonds,	3,000 00
Coupons on Schoolhouse Bonds,	1,420 00
Hydrants and other Water Service,	2,404 04
Interest,	569 03
Street Lights,	1,793 78
Library,	1,378 12
Cemetery,	597 32
Waltham Hospital,	250 00
Board of Health,	195 50
Fire Department,	178 00
Support of Poor,	58 74
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Total,	\$86,880 21

# REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND MEAT

December 23, 1915.

*To the Hon. Board of Health:—*

I herewith submit the following report of animals slaughtered during the year 1915:

Pigs . . . . .	725
Calves . . . . .	112
Cows . . . . .	60
Bulls . . . . .	2
Sheep . . . . .	3
Pigs condemned . . . . .	13
Calves condemned . . . . .	5
Cows condemned . . . . .	4

MARTIN M. WELCH,

*Member of the Board of Health.*

## REPORT OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED.

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December 23, 1915.

*To the Hon. Board of Health:—*

I herewith submit the following report of animals slaughtered in October, November and December, 1915:

Oct. 4.	C. O. Sargent.	Calves,	2
Oct. 20.	"	Calves,	3
Nov. 3.	"	Pigs,	6
Nov. 3.	"	Calves,	1
Nov. 3.	"	Cows,	1
Nov. 6.	"	Pigs,	6
Nov. 6.	T. C. Cunnert.	Pigs,	4
Nov. 8.	C. O. Sargent.	Calves,	1
Nov. 8.	"	Cows,	2
Nov. 12.	"	Calves,	1
Nov. 20.	"	Calves,	1
Nov. 20.	T. C. Cunnert.	Pigs,	7
Nov. 22.	C. O. Sargent.	Pigs,	2
Nov. 26.	"	Pigs,	8
Nov. 27.	T. C. Cunnert.	Pigs	12
Dec. 3.	C. O. Sargent.	Pigs,	7
Dec. 7.	"	Pigs (2 pigs condemned and buried)	23
Dec. 7.	C. O. Sargent.	Calves,	5
Dec. 7.	"	Cows,	1
Dec. 9.	"	Pigs,	4
Dec. 9.	"	Calves,	1
Dec. 11.	"	Pigs,	4



Dec. 11.	T. C. Cunnert.	Pigs,	4
Dec. 11.	"	Calves,	1
Dec. 13.	C. O. Sargent.	Pigs,	10
Dec. 13.	C. O. "	Calves,	1
Dec. 13.	"	Cows (1 cow condemned boiled for hens)	1
Dec. 14.	C. O. Sargent.	Pigs,	23
Dec. 15.	"	Pigs,	4
Dec. 15.	"	Calves,	1
Dec. 17.	"	Pigs (3 pigs condemned and buried)	34
Dec. 18.	C. O. Sargent.	Pigs,	77
Dec. 18.	T. C. Cunnert.	Pigs,	6
Dec. 18.	"	Calves,	1
Dec. 20.	C. O. Sargent.	Pigs (1 pig condemned and buried)	37
Dec. 22.	C. O. Sargent.	Pigs,	31
Dec. 22.	"	Calves,	2
Dec. 22.	"	Cows,	1

MARTIN M. WELCH,  
*Member of the Board of Health*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

*To the Board of Selectmen:—*

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit their eighth annual report, ending January 31, 1916.

### Force

Thirty-four men belong to the department: one chief, four engineers and 29 call men. There are three organized companies.

### Apparatus

The apparatus belonging to the Department is as follows:—Four hose carriages, 25 fire extinguishers, four ladders, one harness, hose, axes and plaster hooks.

### Location of Apparatus

- No. 1. Hose house, old schoolhouse, Lincoln Centre.
- No. 2. Kept at F. E. Cousins' grain store, So. Lincoln.
- No. 3. Hose house, John Dee farm, Virginia Road, North Lincoln.
- No. 4. Kept at John Farrar's, South Lincoln.

### Fires

Two barns and one house at a loss of about \$8,000.

We would recommend that the Town purchase a motor truck as each year it has been found harder to procure horses.

ISAAC N. MACRAE, *Chief*,  
 THOMAS DEE,  
 HERBERT FARRAR,  
 HAROLD S. COUSINS,  
 J. J. KELLIHER.

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

*To the Board of Selectmen:—*

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1915.

Last spring the roads were in very good condition, owing to the fact that there was hardly any mud. There were not many ruts to fill, so that we began to build crushed stone roads early in the spring. I have used about 1,200 loads of sand and gravel for covering tarvia, and building gravel roads in different parts of the town, and for widening the road near Baker Bridge. I have used 35 cars of crushed stone, purchased from the Waltham and Winchester Rock Companies, besides what stone we crushed at the town crusher. I have had 10 guide boards repainted this year, and several new ones made and put where they were needed.

The following payments have been made during the year:—

Hay, grain and straw, approximately	\$1,386 00
Stone and gravel,	2,038 00
Tarvia and oil,	2,939 00
Supplies, etc.,	777 00
Rent,	150 00
Express, freight, etc.,	122 00
Steam roller,	243 00
Repairs on carts, harnesses, and shoeing horses,	376 00
Superintendent's salary, labor, and snow work, etc.,	5,419 00
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	\$13,450 00

The sum-total of what has been paid into the Town Treasury, and what is still due for labor, material, etc., is approximately,	\$850 00
Amount paid for bills for stone on hand for Spring use, is approximately,	300 00
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	\$1,150 00

Amount expended on highways for year is approximately,	\$12,300 00
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The following is a list of places where the money has been expended:

#### **Building Gravel Roads:**

Tower Road,	1,800 Feet.
Road near C. S. Wheeler's	700 "
Old County Road	400 "
Cross Road near Mr. Cunnert's	400 "
Turnpike	750 "
and widening road near Baker Bridge.	

#### **Building Crushed Stone Roads:**

Turnpike	2,100 Feet.
Road near Max Tankel's	1,000 "
Lexington Road near H. T. Wheeler's	800 "
Bedford Road	700 "
Road near T. J. Dee's	600 "
South Great Road	800 "
Sandy Pond Road	750 "
Road near Mr. Storrow's	500 "

#### **Tarvia Macadam Road**

Road from center of town to E. C. Wheeler's	4,500 Feet
Concord Road near E. R. Farrar's	2,000 "
(This road averages about 14 feet wide.)	

We have scraped most of the roads in town, cleaned out the gutters, and put in culverts and drain-pipes where they were needed.

The stone crusher had to be overhauled and reset on new timbers, and a shed built to cover the machinery and belts, making the plant look more tidy than heretofore.

We have seven carloads of crushed stone in the south part of the town for spring use, and about 200 tons, which have been teamed from the crusher to other parts of the town, and about 400 tons in the crusher yard, that have not been crushed at the writing of this report.

The highway department is in about the same condition as last year. It consists of 6 horses, 4 sets of double harness, 1 single cart harness, 1 express harness, 1 express saddle, 3 double carts, 1 single cart, 1 oil wagon for spraying the streets, 1 two-horse sled, 1 one-horse sled, 2 snow plows, 1 road-scraper, 1 roller, 6 stable blankets, 6 street blankets, horse covers; and picks, shovels, etc.

In my last report, I recommended that the sum of \$12,000 be appropriated each year. It seems to me that it is of little use to build gravel roads where automobile travel is very great, as the automobiles tear up the road so badly. If we build roads that will last for any length of time, we must use stone and some kind of binder to hold it. If we make the sum much less than \$12,000, we cannot build much roadway that will stand the traffic of to-day. We could patch up the roads, and put on what dust-laying material is called for. Therefore, I shall recommend the sum of \$12,000 for the year 1916, and earnestly request that your board recommend that sum.

Yours respectfully,  
WILLIAM H. SHERMAN,  
*Superintendent of Streets.*



# TREASURER'S REPORT.

*The Receipts into and Payments from the Treasury for the year 1915, have been as follows, viz:*

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
Balance in Treasury January 1, 1915 . . .	\$9,529 98	Paid State Tax . . .	\$9,360 00
Received of County Treasurer for Dog Tax returned . . .	378 12	" " Highway Tax . . .	358 04
" " State " " balance Corporation Tax 1914 . . .	132 71	" County Tax . . .	4,866 48
" " " " on account of Corporation Tax . . .	4,529 23	" Selectmen's orders . . .	76,484 97
1915 Received of State Treasurer on account of National Bank Tax . . .	929 15	Balance in the Treasury . . .	6,099 49
" " " " " Industrial Schools . . .	175 50		
" " for Cambridge Assessment . . .	194 77		
" " Income of Grammar School Fund . . .	49 96		
" " from Library for coal . . .	266 00		
" " for refund on printing bill . . .	3 70		
" " town note in anticipation of taxes . . .	25,000 00		
" " moth account . . .	1,349 02		
" " highway account . . .	798 44		
" " licenses to slaughter . . .	2 00		
" " court fees . . .	10 00		
" " hall rent . . .	65 00		
" " interest on deposits . . .	309 40		
" " taxes of 1914 . . .	4,342 91		
" " interest on taxes of 1914 . . .	110 31		
" " taxes of 1915 . . .	48,985 76		
" " interest on taxes of 1915 . . .	7 02		
	<u>\$97,168 98</u>		<u>\$97,168 98</u>

E. & O. E.

CHARLES S. WHEELER, Treasurer.

## Report of the Commissioners of Sinking and Trust Funds

### SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

#### *In Account with* TOWN OF LINCOLN

		<i>Dr.</i>	
1915.			
Jan.	1.	Balance . . . . .	\$1,017.24
		Coupons, Town of Lincoln 3½s . . . . .	105.00
		Coupons, Town of Lincoln 4s, 1917 . . . . .	80.00
		Coupons, Town of Lincoln 4s (Serial) . . . . .	180.00
		Coupons, Town of Lincoln 4s, 1936 . . . . .	440.00
		Coupons, American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4s. . . . .	40.00
		Coupons, New England Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s . . . . .	75.00
		\$3,000 New England Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s, due . . . . .	3,000.00
		\$500 Town of Lincoln, Serial 4s, due . . . . .	500.00
		Cash, C. S. Wheeler, Treasurer . . . . .	1,500.00
		Interest on deposit . . . . .	43.67
			<u>\$6,980.91</u>
1915.		<i>Cr.</i>	
Dec.	31.	Balance . . . . .	\$51.01
		\$2,000 New England Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s . . . . .	2,035.42
		\$3,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, 1936 . . . . .	3,034.92
		\$2,000 American Tel. & Tel. 4s . . . . .	1,859.56
			<u>\$6,980.91</u>

The Fund is invested as follows:

- \$4,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 4s, 1929.
- \$4,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, Serial Bonds, due 1912 to 1923.
- \$14,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, due September, 1936.
- \$3,000 Town of Lincoln 3½s, due September, 1932.
- \$2,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, due June 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

## SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*

## FUND FOR EXTRA SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS

1915		Dr.	
Jan.	1.	Balance . . . . .	\$410.59
		Coupons, Town of Lincoln 4s . . . . .	280.00
Dec.	31.	Interest on deposit . . . . .	17.32
			<u>\$707.91</u>
1915.		Cr.	
Dec.	31.	Balance . . . . .	<u>\$707.91</u>

The Fund is invested as follows:

- \$2,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, due 1924.
- \$2,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, due 1925.
- \$2,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, due 1926.
- \$1,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, due 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

## TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*GEORGE G. TARBELL LEGACY TO THE  
LINCOLN LIBRARY.

1915.		Dr.	
Jan.	1.	Balance . . . . .	\$29.60
		Dividends, West End St. Railway common . . . . .	3.50
		Dividends, American Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	32.00
		Dividends, West End St. Railway pfd. . . . .	52.00
		Dividends, Boston & Lowell R. R. Co. . . . .	64.00
		Coupons, United Fruit 4½s, 1923 . . . . .	22.50
		Interest on deposit . . . . .	4.22
			<u>\$207.82</u>
1915.		Cr.	
Dec.	31.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treasurer Lincoln Library . . . . .	\$178.22
		Balance on deposit, principal account . . . . .	29.60
			<u>\$207.82</u>

The Fund is invested as follows:

- 8 shares Boston & Lowell Railroad Co.
- 13 shares West End Street Railway Co., preferred.
- 8 shares New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.
- 4 shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
- 1 share West End Street Railway Co. common.
- \$500 United Fruit Co. 4½s, 1923.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

## TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*GEORGE RUSSELL LEGACY TO THE LINCOLN  
LIBRARY

1915.		<i>Dr.</i>	
Jan.	1.	Balance . . . . .	\$33.02
		Dividends, Fitchburg Railroad Co. . . . .	26.25
		Interest . . . . .	1.30
			<u>\$60.57</u>
1915.		<i>Cr.</i>	
Dec.	31.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treasurer Lincoln Library	\$27.55
		Balance on deposit, principal account . . . . .	33.02
			<u>\$60.57</u>

The Fund is invested as follows:

7 shares Fitchburg Railroad Co., preferred.

2 shares New York, New Haven &amp; Hartford Railroad Co.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*



## TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*JULIA A. BEMIS FUND FOR BENEFIT OF  
LINCOLN LIBRARY

1915.		Dr.	
Jan.	1.	Balance . . . . .	\$7.25
		Dividends, West End St. Railway common .	7.00
		Coupons, American Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	40.00
		Interest . . . . .	.71
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			\$54.96
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1915.		Cr.	
Dec.	31,	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treasurer Lincoln Library	\$47.71
		Balance on deposit, principal account . . . .	7.25
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			\$54.96
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The Fund is invested as follows:

\$1,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 4s, due 1929.

2 shares West End Street Railway Co., common.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

## TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*JOHN H. PIERCE LEGACY TO THE LINCOLN  
LIBRARY

1915.		<i>Dr.</i>	
Jan.	1.	Dividend, West End St. Railway, common.	\$3.50
		Coupon, General Gas & Electric Co. 6s.	60.00
		Interest	.32
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			\$63.82
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1915.		<i>Cr.</i>	
Dec.	31.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treasurer Lincoln Library	\$63.82
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The Fund is invested as follows:

- 1 share West End Street Railway Co., common.
- \$1,000 General Gas & Electric Co. 6s, due 1916.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

## TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*ABBIE J. STEARNS FUND FOR LINCOLN  
LIBRARY

1915.		<i>Dr.</i>	
Jan.	1.	Balance . . . . .	\$19.40
		Dividends, West End St. Railway, common . . . . .	17.50
		Coupons, American Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	40.00
		Coupons Pennsylvania Railroad Conv. 3½s. . . . .	29.17
		\$1,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Conv. 3½s due. . . . .	1,000.00
		Interest . . . . .	1.45
			<u>\$1,107.52</u>
1915.		<i>Cr.</i>	
Dec.	29.	\$1,000 American Tel. & Tel. 4s, 1929 . . . . .	\$929.78
	31.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treasurer Lincoln Library . . . . .	88.12
		Balance on deposit, principal account . . . . .	89.62
			<u>\$1,107.52</u>

The Fund is invested as follows:

\$2,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 4s, due 1929.  
5 shares West End Street Railway Co., common.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

## TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*ABBIE J. STEARNS FUND FOR SILENT  
POOR.

1915.		Dr.	
Jan.	1.	Balance . . . . .	\$253.33
		Coupons, American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4s . . . . .	40.00
		Coupons, Pennsylvania R. R. Co. Conv. 3½s. . . . .	29.17
		\$1,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Conv. 3½s due. . . . .	1,000.00
		Interest . . . . .	7.99
			<u>\$1,330.49</u>
1915.		Cr.	
May	13.	Cash, Selectmen's order . . . . .	\$10.00
Dec.	29.	\$1,000 American Tel. & Tel. 4s, 1929 . . . . .	929.78
		Balance on deposit, income account . . . . .	275.49
		Balance on deposit, principal account . . . . .	115.22
			<u>\$1,330.49</u>

The Fund is invested as follows:

\$2,000 American Tel. &amp; Tel. Co. 4s, due 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

## TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*ABBIE J. STEARNS FUND FOR TOWN  
HEARSE.

1915.		<i>Dr.</i>	
Jan.	1.	Balance	\$110.32
		Dividend, Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	33.00
		Interest on deposit	3.68
			<u>\$147.00</u>
1915.		<i>Cr.</i>	
Dec.	31.	Balance on deposit	<u>\$147.00</u>

The Fund is invested as follows:

11 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*



## THE BEMIS LECTURE FUND TRUSTEES

*In Account with*

## THE BEMIS LECTURE FUND

1915.		Dr.	
Jan.	1.	Balance . . . . .	\$1,079.97
		Dividends, Pennsylvania Railroad. . . . .	150.00
		"    Boston & Providence R. R. . . . .	100.00
		"    Fitchburg Railroad pfd. . . . .	50.00
		"    Old Colony R. R. . . . .	70.00
		"    Boston & Albany R. R. . . . .	87.50
		"    American Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	480.00
		"    Boston & Lowell R. R. . . . .	240.00
		"    West End St. Ry. pfd . . . . .	40.00
		Coupons, New York Railways 4s . . . . .	40.00
		"    Utah Co. 6s . . . . .	180.00
		"    Southern Railways 4s . . . . .	120.00
		"    New York Ry. Adj. . . . .	125.56
		Interest on deposit . . . . .	24.06
			<u>\$2,787.09</u>

1915.		Cr.	
Jan.	2.	Atlanta University Quartette, (Nov. 14, 1914)	\$30.00
	18.	P. A. Carter, Envelopes, Labor . . . . .	2.85
	19.	Cottar's Saturday Night . . . . .	125.00
	27.	Frederick Monsen . . . . .	100.00
Feb.	1.	Powell Printing Co., 400 programs . . . . .	10.00
	5.	A. P. Peterson, loan of plants. . . . .	2.00
	11.	Frederic Poole, Lecture . . . . .	50.00
	25.	Frank L. Duley, Lecture. . . . .	50.00
March	4.	The Webster-Brooks Trio & Concert Co. . . . .	125.00
	18.	Arthur L. Griffith, Lecture . . . . .	50.00
April	1.	A. D. Handy, Lantern and expenses . . . . .	14.03
	13.	The Raweis . . . . .	75.00
		Doherty Garage to date . . . . .	18.00
May	6.	Powell Printing Co., Programs . . . . .	8.00
June	30.	P. A. Carter, Postals and Labor for July 4th . . . . .	2.50
July	4.	Maynard Brass Band . . . . .	40.00
Oct.	16.	Peerless Oratorio Artists . . . . .	127.50
	27.	W. F. Allan & Co., Postals and Printing . . . . .	3.25
Nov.	1.	W. E. Robertson, Stamped Envelopes and Labor . . . . .	3.35
	4.	Lieut. A. H. Miles, Lecture . . . . .	65.00
		Powell Printing Co., Programs—1915 . . . . .	8.50

Nov.	18.	The Mucato Concert. . . . .	109.81
	26.	Hon. William H. Taft, Lecture . . . . .	309.46
Dec.	9.	Eugene Farnsworth, Lecture . . . . .	50.00
	22.	Lincoln Wirt, Lecture . . . . .	25.00
	29.	\$1,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4s, 1929 . . . . .	929.78
	31.	Balance . . . . .	453.06
			<u>\$2,787.09</u>

The Fund of \$30,000 is invested as follows:

50 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Co.  
 30 " Boston & Lowell Railroad Co.  
 10 " Boston & Providence Railroad Co.  
 10 " Boston & Albany Railroad Co.  
 10 " Fitchburg Railroad Co.  
 10 " Old Colony Railroad Co.  
 10 " West End Street Railway Co. pfd.  
 10 " New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.  
 10 " Boston & Maine Railroad Co.  
 60 " American Telephone & Telegraph Co.  
 50 " Northern Idaho & Montana Power Co., pfd.  
 \$3,000 Utah Co., 6s, 1917.  
 \$4,000 New York Railways Co., 5s, 1942.  
 \$1,000 New York Railways Co., 4s, 1942.  
 \$3,000 Southern Railway Co., 4s, 1956.  
 \$1,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co., 4s, 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1916

December 23, 1915.

*To the Hon. Board of Health:—*

I herewith submit following report of contagious diseases during the year 1915.

Measles . . . . .	29 cases
Scarlet fever . . . . .	7 cases

MARTIN M. WELCH,  
*Member of the Board of Health.*

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

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The Board of Assessors submit the following report:—

Number of residents assessed on property,	238
“ non-residents assessed on property,	82
“ assessed on polls only,	162
“ acres of land assessed,	8,740
“ dwelling houses assessed,	273½
“ horses assessed,	329
“ cows assessed,	542
“ neat cattle other than cows assessed,	122
“ swine assessed,	645
“ sheep assessed,	172
Value of land, exclusive of buildings,	\$579,740 00
“ “ buildings, exclusive of land,	1,072,305 00
“ “ real estate,	\$1,652,045 00
“ “ personal estate,	2,933,590 00
Total valuation,	\$4,585,635 00
State tax,	\$9,360 00
County tax,	4,866 48
State highway tax,	358 04
Town grants,	43,130 00
Total,	\$57,714 52

Number of polls,	334
Deduct part of corporation tax,	\$2,018 90
Rate \$12.00 per \$1,000.00,	
Amount to be collected,	\$55,695 62
December assessment,	7,054 50
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• Total to be collected,	\$62,750 12

CHARLES S. WHEELER,  
WILLIAM C. PEIRCE,  
WILLIAM H. SHERMAN,

*Assessors.*

# RESIDENT TAX PAYERS

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Name of Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Total Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Adams, Charles F., Heirs of.....	160,815	1,929 78	64,000	768 00	2,697 78
Adams, Mary O.....			8,800	105 60	105 60
Adams, John.....	18,112	217 34			217 34
A'Hern, Timothy.....			2,000	24 00	24 00
Baker, Ella M.....	120	1 44			1 44
Baker, George M.....			250	3 00	3 00
Baker, James E.....	400	4 80	50	60	5 40
Baker, Martha P.....	555	6 66			6 66
Bannon, Edward.....	375	4 50	1,600	19 20	23 70
Bamforth, Alice M.....			1,000	12 00	12 00
Bamforth, Fred J. D.....	150	1 80			1 80
Barnes, Herbert E., Heirs of.....			7,250	87 00	87 00
Barnes, Thomas.....			200	2 40	2 40
Bean, Abbie.....	850	10 20	3,000	36 00	46 20
Bemis, Julia A.....	126,559	1518 71	3,000	36 00	1554 71
Bent, Edwin S., <i>et al.</i> .....			3,000	36 00	36 00
Blodgett, Edwin S.....			1,500	18 00	18 00
Blodgett, Emma S.....			20,200	242 40	242 40
Blodgett, Stephen H.....	650	7 80	7,500	90 00	97 80
Blodgett, Warren K., Tr.....	34,000	408 00			408 00
Blodgett, Warren K., 2nd.....			1,000	12 00	12 00



Bowles, William	430	5 16			5 16
Boyce, Mary	3,130	37 56	7,000	84 00	121 56
Bradley, Edward E.	100	1 20			1 20
Bradley, Sarah A. W.			300	3 60	3 60
Bradstreet, Byron	1,075	12 90	5,500	66 00	78 90
Brennan, Joseph P.	12,525	144 30	15,000	180 00	324 30
Briggs, Jane F.	3,000	36 00	15,000	180 00	216 00
Briggs, Richard	2,000	24 00			24 00
Briggs, Richard, Jr.	200	2 40			2 40
Brooks, Lorenzo E.	350	4 20	4,300	51 60	55 80
Brooks, Sarah W., <i>et al.</i>	300	3 60	4,000	48 00	51 60
Brooks, Mary B.	7,956	95 47			95 47
Brooks, Estella M.			5,500	66 00	66 00
Brooks, William A.	22,000	264 00	6,000	72 00	336 00
Browning, Edgar C.	540	6 48	2,000	24 00	30 48
Browning, George U.	3,600	43 20	4,500	54 00	97 20
Bryant, J. Elliot	55	66			66
Bunker, Abbie	25	30	2,500	30 00	30 30
Burgess, Aubrey W.	200	2 40			2 40
Burgess, John A.	250	3 00	3,500	42 00	45 00
Burnham William A.,	23,029	276 35			276 35
Burnham, Henry D., Trs.					
Burnham, William A.	131,524	1578 29			1578 29
Burnham, Henry D., Trs.					
Devens, A. Lithgow					
Bush, Emily K., Guardian	7,000	84 00			84 00

Name of Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Total Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Butcher, Charles R.....	160	1 92	550	6 60	8 52
Butcher, Henry A.....			1,500	18 00	18 00
Butcher, Mary.....	460	5 52	3,800	45 60	51 12
Calkins, James T.....	50	60	2,600	31 20	31 80
Calkins, T. Alonzo.....	600	7 20	2,500	30 00	37 20
Campbell, Ellen L., Heirs of.....	1,000	12 00	7,500	90 00	102 00
Campbell, Addie S.....	367	4 40			4 40
Campbell, Fannie S.....	367	4 40			4 40
Carpenter, Harry A.....	200	2 40			2 40
Chapin, Alice B.....			4,000	48 00	48 00
Chapin, Carrie B.....	3,307	39 68	1,500	18 00	57 68
Chapin, Cyrus S.....	7,041	84 49			84 49
Chapin, George L.....	2,846	34 15	7,350	88 20	122 35
Chapin, Henry C., heirs of.....			2,500	30 00	30 00
Chapin, James L. & Son.....	1,500	18 00			18 00
Christiansen, Peter.....			500	6 00	6 00
Clapp, Clarence G.....	400	4 80			4 80
Clark, Charles E.....			4,500	54 00	54 00
Clark, John T.....	400	4 80	6,000	72 00	76 80
Coan, John H.....	1,300	15 60	3,400	40 80	56 40
Coan, Thomas.....	820	9 84	3,100	37 20	47 04
Coburn, Edward S.....	725	8 70	5,000	60 00	68 70

Codman, Alice N.....	640	7 68				7 68
Codman, Sarah F.....	13,600	163 20			600 00	763 20
Codman, Thomas N.....	1,067	12 80				12 80
Connors, Michael.....	720	8 64			12 00	20 64
Conway, William J.....	650	7 80			18 00	25 80
Cook, Isaac B. ....	630	7 56			48 00	55 56
Corrigan, Patrick F. ....					21 60	21 60
Corrigan, Mary .....					18 00	18 00
Cotona, Nicholas.....	350	4 20			8 40	12 60
Cousins, Ann E. ....					48 00	48 00
Cousins, Fred E. ....	1,125	13 50			66 00	79 50
Cousins, Fred E. & Co.....	1,000	12 00				12 00
Cousins, George L.....	2,350	28 20			48 00	76 20
Cousins, Harold S.....	475	5 70			44 40	50 10
Cousins, Harold S. & Co.....	1,500	18 00				18 00
Crook, Russell G.....					36 00	36 00
Cunnert, Trougott .....	575	6 90			27 00	33 90
Cunningham, Francis H.....	670	8 04			33 00	41 04
Cunningham, George E. ....	400	4 80			33 00	37 80
Danner, John .....					24 00	24 00
Davis, Alfred G.....	1,670	20 04			54 00	74 04
DeCordova, Julian.....	39,325	471 90			468 00	939 90
Dee, John, Heirs of .....	570	6 84			30 00	36 84
Delory, Agnes, heirs of.....					8 40	8 40
Dempsey, Michael, heirs of.....					12 00	12 00
DeNormandie, Charles L.....	3,725	44 70			72 00	116 70

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DePalma, Nicholas .....	125	1 50	300	3 60	5 10
Diamond, James .....	25	30	800	9 60	9 90
Dodge, Kate F. P. ....			3,200	38 40	38 40
Donaldson, Robert D.....	3,590	43 08	5,050	60 60	103 68
Doherty, Anthony J. ....			1,500	18 00	18 00
Doherty, Dennis .....	50	60	1,500	18 00	18 60
Doherty, Matthew H. ....	2,000	24 00			24 00
Doten, Scott T. ....	450	5 40			5 40
Dougherty, Andrew J.....	1,325	15 90	2,000	24 00	39 90
Domenichello, Domenick .....	200	2 40	1,300	15 60	18 00
Eaton, Winslow .....			4,000	48 00	48 00
Edgerly, J. F. ....	1,260	15 12	20,500	246 00	261 12
Ehlert, Ellen .....	150	1 80	1,950	23 40	25 20
Eveleth, Julius E. ....			10,000	120 00	120 00
Farrar, Edward R. ....	325	3 90	10,550	126 60	130 50
Farrar, George .....	1,270	15 24			15 24
Farrar, Herbert G. ....			3,600	43 20	43 20
Farrar, Herbert W. ....	50	60	2,000	24 00	24 60
Farrar, John F. ....	1,820	21 64	2,600	31 20	52 84
Farquhar, David .....	650	7 80	8,600	103 20	111 00
First Parish .....			3,500	42 00	42 00
Fleming, Mary .....	65	78	300	3 60	4 38

Fleming, Charles L. ....				19 20
Flint Bros. ....	4,175			230 10
Flint, Edith F. ....	494	50 10		5 93
Flint, Edward F. ....		5 93		30 00
Flint, Ephraim B. ....	300	3 60		45 60
Flint, George, Heirs of. ....	183,135	2197 62		2248 02
Floyd, Alice D. ....				132 00
Flynn, William, Heirs of. ....				24 00
Foreman, Charles. ....				18 00
Foster, Helen. ....	1,125	13 50		13 50
Gately, Annie E. ....	1,500	18 00		198 00
Gately, Annie E., Trustee. ....	81,490	977 88		977 88
Gately, Annie E., Trustees. ....	95,941	1,151 29		1,151 29
Giles, Anna H. ....				1 20
Giles, Thomas L. ....				20 40
Graves, George A. ....				204 00
Hamilton, D. Lincoln. ....	13,000	156 00		15 60
Harding, William A. ....	300	3 60		24 00
Harrington, George F., Heirs of. .				49 20
Hart, Joseph S. ....	325	3 90		195 90
Hayden, Frederick A. ....	3,000	36 00		55 20
Herman, Edwards W. ....	450	5 40		159 00
Hills, George E. ....	225	2 70		14 70
Hodges, George C. ....				90 00
Hodges, George C., <i>et al.</i> , Trustee	13,333	160 00		160 00
Holman, Daniel. ....				2 40



Name of Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Total Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Hunt, Merrill . . . . .	3,000	36 00	6,000	72 00	108 00
Hunter, Euphemia J. . . . .	715	8 58	2,000	24 00	32 58
Hutton, James. . . . .			800	9 60	9 60
Jensen, Niel . . . . .	165	1 98	2,500	30 00	31 98
Johnson, Amelia L., Heirs of . . . .	200	2 40	5,455	65 46	67 86
Johnson, John . . . . .			150	1 80	1 80
Jones, Abijah G. . . . .	200	2 40	3,200	38 40	40 80
Jose, Eugene . . . . .	1,075	12 90	3,000	36 00	48 90
Kelliher, John J. . . . .	175	2 10	2,000	24 00	26 10
Kenna, James . . . . .			700	8 40	8 40
Kennedy, John . . . . .	215	2 58	3,100	37 20	39 78
Kidder Bros. . . . .	600	7 20	10,000	120 00	127 20
King, Elizabeth L. . . . .			1,400	16 80	16 80
Lahay, Catharine, heirs of . . . . .			500	6 00	6 00
Laird, James T. . . . .	300	3 60	2,000	24 00	27 60
Lennon, James W. . . . .			2,000	24 00	24 00
Lennon, John B. . . . .			2,000	24 00	24 00
Lennon, Patrick J. . . . .			850	10 20	10 20
Loring, Robert G. . . . .	185	2 22	4,200	50 40	52 62
Little, Amos R. . . . .	1,000	12 00	750	9 00	21 00
Lunt, Charles . . . . .	340	4 08	1,200	14 40	18 48
Lynah, John D. . . . .	65	.78	1,600	19 20	19 98



Mac Rae, Isaac N. ....	300	3 60	2,100	25 20	28 80
Maguire, Hannah .....			1,000	12 00	12 00
Martin, Ellen .....			2,100	25 20	25 20
Mariofate, Louis .....	315	3 78			3 78
Mayer, Henrietta .....	300	3 60			3 60
McAskill, Daniel .....	150	1 80			1 80
McHugh Bros.....	700	8 40	4,000	48 00	56 40
McLean, Hector J. ....			1,500	18 00	18 00
Morrisey, Annie .....	310	3 72	3,700	44 40	48 12
Nelson Bros.....	1,100	13 20	6,000	72 00	85 20
Neville, Martin .....	1,050	12 60	3,000	36 00	48 60
O'Brien, Frank .....	25	30			30
O'Brien, James ...	455	5 46	1,200	14 40	19 86
Osgood, Emily L.....	12,052	144 62	35,000	420 00	564 62
Page, Frank L. ....	100	1 20			1 20
Page, Henry R. ....	565	6 78			6 78
Page, Henry R., <i>et al.</i> .....			9,300		111 60
Page, Samuel F. ....	11,885	142 62			142 62
Pearson, Burt .....	200	2 40	1,000	12 00	14 40
Peirce, Alice M.....			50	60	60
Peirce, William C. ....	725	8 70	2,500	30 00	38 70
Peirce, William C., <i>et al.</i> .....			9,500	114 00	114 00
Peterson, Andrew P. ....	50	60	2,000	24 00	24 60
Pierce, Carrie B. ....	2,208	26 49			26 49
Pierce, Elsie.....	5,584	67 00	25,000	300 00	367 00

Name of Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Total Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Pierce, Elsie.....	83,584	1,003 00			1,003 00
Loomis, Elihu, Executrix.....					
Pierce, Samuel H., Heirs of.....	265	3 18	8,000	96 00	96 00
Pierce, Sarah C. ....	610	7 32	1,500	18 00	3 18
Rice, Edwin B.....			2,000	24 00	25 32
Richardson, Harriet C. ....					24 00
Riley, William B.....	50	60			60
Riddle, Charles W. ....	5,000	60 00			60 00
Roche, Bridgett .....			5,400	64 80	64 80
Rocks, John .....	50	60			60
Rooney, Mary.....	150	1 80	2,000	24 00	25 80
Ropes, Mary G. ....	41,250	495 00	21,000	252 00	747 00
Ropes, Mary G., Exrx. ....	39,000	468 00			468 00
Russ, J. Frank .....	5,150	61 80	6,500	78 00	139 80
Ryan, Daniel .....	100	1 20			1 20
Ryan, Mary .....	50	60	1,600	19 20	19 80
Ryan, Stacia .....	75	90	1,500	18 00	18 90
Sargent, Charles O. ....	1,150	13 80	4,500	54 00	69 80
Schuyler, Gertrude A.....			20,000	240 00	240 00
Scripture, Bertha .....	20,434	245 20			245 20
Scripture, Mary J. ....	17,607	211 28			211 28
Seectks, Albert .....	100	1 20	3,000	36 00	37 20

Shepard, Richard A. ....					2,500	30 00	30 00
Sherman, Daniel E. ....	5,300	63 60			10,700	128 40	192 00
Sherman, Daniel H. ....	150	1 80			2,500	30 00	31 80
Sherman, J. D., heirs of. ....					2,100	25 20	25 20
Sherman, Martin .....	250	3 00			1,300	15 60	18 60
Sherman, Roger .....	1,350	16 20			7,500	90 00	106 20
Sherman, Susan R. ....					4,200	50 40	50 40
Sherman, William H. ....	250	3 00			3,500	42 00	45 00
Sims, John W. ....					1,150	13 80	13 80
Smith, Charles S. ....	64,070	768 84			7,500	90 00	858 84
Smith, Charles S., Tr. ....	780,000	9,360 00					9,360 00
Smith, Cyrus G. ....					2,500	30 00	30 00
Smith, J. N. ....	12,000	144 00					144 00
Smith, Francis, heirs of. ....					16,500	198 00	198 00
Smith, Sumner, ....	1,067	12 80					12 80
Smith, Thomas W. ....	350	4 20					4 20
Snelling, Anna L. ....	161,058	1,932 70			17,000	204 00	2,136 70
Snelling, Caroline. ....	522	6 26					6 26
Snelling, Howard .....	1,075	12 90					12 90
Snelling, Marion L. ....	2,275	27 30			9,000	108 00	135 30
South Lincoln Dairy Co. ....					4,000	48 00	48 00
Stackpole, Katharine C. ....	73,651	883 81					883 81
Stackpole, Katharine C. ....	25	30					30
Cunningham, Frederick, Trs. . }							
Storey, Moorfield, ....	26,525	318 30			22,300	267 60	585 90
Storey, Moorfield, Tr. ....	267,715	3,212 57					3,212 57

Name of Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Total Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Straingia, Frank.....	300	3 60			3 60
Swift, Elizabeth B. ....	5,250	63 00			63 00
Tankle, Louis.....	150	1 80			1 80
Tankle, Max.....	550	6 60			6 60
Tarbell, George G.....	1,000	12 00			12 00
Tarbell, George G., Trustees .....	26,000	312 00	19,000	228 00	540 00
Tarbell, Martha E., Trustees .....	53,000	636 00			636 00
Tasker, John.....	200	2 40	2,500	30 00	32 40
Todd, C. Lee.....	50	60	30,500	366 00	366 60
Tyler, Fred.....			1,650	19 80	19 80
Tyler, Watson.....			600	7 20	7 20
Ward, Lowell E.....	200	2 40			2 40
Warner, Henrietta.....	1,477	17 73			17 73
Warner, Henry E.....	33,475	401 70	9,500	114 00	515 70
Watson, Samuel J.....			1,100	13 20	13 20
Watson, William E.....			1,100	13 20	13 20
Washburn, Mary J.....			2,000	24 00	24 00
Welch, Helen F.....			6,500	78 00	78 00
Weston, Ann E.....	5,052	60 62	2,500	30 00	90 62
Weston, Georgianna H.....	125	1 50	8,000	96 00	97 50
Wheeler, Asabel, heirs of.....			500	6 00	6 00
Wheeler, Charles S. ....	1,762	21 14	12,700	152 40	173 54

Wheeler, Charlotte	20,594	247 13			247 13
Wheeler, Charlotte, <i>et al</i>				42 00	42 00
Wheeler, C. Edgar	500	6 00		30 00	36 00
Wheeler, George R.	975	11 70		55 80	67 50
Wheeler, James B. & Son	530	6 36		44 40	50 76
Wheeler, Sarah M., heirs of	20	24		30 00	30 24
Wheppes, Joseph E.	500	6 00			6 00
Wilkins, Annie M.	5,200	62 40		60 00	122 40
Wilson, John	565	6 78		18 00	24 78
Woodhull, Charles E.	710	8 52		78 00	86 52



# NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS.

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Name of Non-Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Total Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Adams, Frank, Waltham .....	171	2 05	240	2 88	2 88
Ames, J. B., heirs of, Camb. ....			500	6 00	6 00
Bennett, Stephen D., heirs of, Brook.			4,000	48 00	48 00
Bowdich, Alfred, Trustee, Boston					2 05
Brooks, A. B. & Bro., Woburn. . .			240	2 88	2 88
Brooks, Mary A., Concord. ....			650	7 80	7 80
Broughall, Stephen, Lexington . .			20	24	24
Brown, Elvira, Lexington. ....			250	3 00	3 00
Brown, Wm., heirs of, Winchendon			1,040	12 48	12 48
Carty, J. R., Concord .....			150	1 80	1 80
Cheney, Arthur, Weston .....			150	1 80	1 80
Cook, Abbie F., California .....			4,500	54 00	54 00
Cunnert, Charles T. ....			300	3 60	3 60
Curly, Annie, Boston .....			400	4 80	4 80
Cutler, James R., Somerville . .			175	2 10	2 10
Curry, John, Somerville .....			150	1 80	1 80
Darling, George, Waltham. ....			2,000	24 00	24 00
DeNormandie, Alice W., Boston .	275	3 30	16,500	198 00	201 30
DeNormandie, James, Boston . .			6,000	72 00	72 00
Douglas, George, Heirs of, Cam..			700	8 40	8 40
Doyle, Mary, heirs of, Weston. . .			700	8 40	8 40



Eldredge, Arthur S., Texas.....	500	6 00			6 00
Emerson, E. W., Concord .....			275	3 30	3 30
Emerson, R. W., heirs of, Concord .....			350	4 20	4 20
Fallon, Matthew N., Jr., Boston			6,100	73 20	73 20
Farrar, R. Dora, Concord .....			100	1 20	1 20
Fitchburg R. R. Co., .....			900	10 80	10 80
Flanagan, Thomas, Concord.....			150	1 80	1 80
Gile, Flora J., Concord.....			130	1 56	1 56
Gordon, Donald, Boston .....	700	8 40	63,500	762 00	770 40
Gourgas, Francis R., heirs of, Concord			50	60	60
Green, Grace, Miss. ....			100	1 20	1 20
Green, Louis, E. G., Trus., Boston	2,761	33 13			33 13
Griffin, John, Boston .....			100	1 20	1 20
Harrington, T. F., Waltham ....			2,700	32 40	32 40
Hawthorn, Annie M., heirs of, Boston			1,000	12 00	12 00
Hayden, Nellie B., Lexington....			160	1 92	1 92
Heald, Mary E., Concord .....			3,000	36 00	36 00
Heywood, George, heirs of, Concord			250	3 00	3 00
Higginson, Henry L., Boston.....	18,100	217 20	65,650	787 80	1,005 00
Huddleston, Lucy B., Malden ...			300	3 60	3 60
Hunt, Lewis E., Somerville .....			1,000	12 00	12 00
Idylewilde Farm Co. ....			12,000	144 00	144 00
Leonard, Wrexie L., Boston.....			2,500	30 00	30 00
Leyland, F. W., Concord.....			50	60	60
Lincoln Fruit Farm.....	325	3 90	6,200	74 40	78 30
Locke, Isaac, heirs of, Boston....			200	2 40	2 40

Name of Non-Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Total Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Loomis, Elihu, <i>et al</i> , Trs., Boston.	286	3 43			3 43
Lovett, Robert W., Boston.....			5,000	60 00	60 00
Lyman, Arthur, <i>et al</i> , Trs., Boston	553	6 64			6 64
McGrath, Patrick, Concord .....			750	9 00	9 00
McLeod, A. R., Concord .....	750	9 00			9 00
Malloy, John, Heirs of, Waltham			600	7 20	7 20
Minot, Lawrence, Boston .....	3,621	43 45			43 45
Moore, Sarah B., Concord .....			300	3 60	3 60
Mullen, T. F., Ayer.....			200	2 40	2 40
Munroe, Jonas, heirs of, Lexington			1,000	12 00	12 00
Neville, Henry P., Bedford .....			850	10 20	10 20
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	6,682	80 18	3,600	43 20	123 38
Norton, T. M., Bedford.....			15	18	18
Pope, Edward W., Newton .....			500	6 00	6 00
Paine, Horace G., Concord .....			200	2 40	2 40
Pollard, Frederick H., Boston...			43,500	522 00	550 80
Richardson, T. C., Weston.....	2,400	28 80	150	1 80	1 80
Rodman, Emma, Nahant .....			5,000	60 00	60 00
Rogers, Edward H., Cambridge ..	1,000	12 00	10,500	126 00	138 00
Rogers, Harlow H., Brighton .....			2,400	28 80	28 80
Root, George, F. Chicago .....			600	7 20	7 20
Shattuck, Henry L., Guardian...	3,600	43 20			43 20

Sherman, Herbert, Weston . . . .	70	84	84
Smith, Eugene H., Waltham . . .	100	1 20	1 20
Smith, Lillian P., Boston . . . .	3,000	36 00	36 00
Smith, Eliza A., Portsmouth, N. H.	200	2 40	2 40
Smith, George, <i>et al.</i> , Trs., Boston	97	97	97
Storrow, Helen O., Boston . . . .	3,500	42 00	42 00
Storrow, James J., Boston . . . .	132,000	1,584 00	1,640 40
Stow, Nathan B., heirs of, Concord	180	2 16	2 16
Sweet, Benjamin D., Boston . . . .	3,500	42 00	42 00
Thompson, Ernest A., Cambridge	4,700	56 40	56 40
Thompson, Maria A., Woburn . .	100	1 20	1 20
Thorndike S. Lothrop, heirs of, Wes.	2,000	24 00	24 00
Walker, Laura E., California . . .	150	1 80	1 80
Warren, William R., N. Y. . . .	1,000	12 00	372 00
Western Union Tel. Co. . . . .	1,600	19 20	19 20
Weston, Town of . . . . .	850	10 20	10 20
Wheeler, Frank, Concord . . . .	2,000	24 00	24 00
Wheeler, Henry A., Weston . . . .	100	1 20	1 20
Wheeler, H. N., heirs of, Cambridge	400	4 80	4 80
Wheelwright, And. C., heirs of, Coh.	12,000	144 00	145 80
White, Ellen, Waltham . . . . .	1,000	12 00	12 00
White, John, Auburndale . . . . .	100	1 20	1 20
White, Robert H., Lexington . .	325	3 90	3 90

## WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

The Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Lincoln respectfully submit the following Report:—

During the past year there have been pumped 73,826,500 gallons of water, an average of 231,100 gallons per day. The minimum and maximum average daily amounts were respectively 162,200 and 350,100 gallons.

Mr. James T. Laird has continued as Engineer and Superintendent of the Works. His pay was increased to the extent of \$2.00 per week, beginning with the week ending May 1, 1915, the total amount now, after twenty-seven and one-half years service with the Water Works, being \$22.00 per week and his water rates.

Mr. Laird was also reappointed Collector for the Water Works. The pay for this service and responsibility being fixed at \$175.00 for the year. The time taken on the collection work is outside of the time for which he is otherwise paid.

Prior to the resignation of Mr. Chapin the Board of Water Commissioners voted to install an electrically operated pump which might be used either alone or in conjunction with the steam pump. The town is dependent at the present wholly on one steam pump and that means coal, which has been constantly getting more expensive, and further, a licensed engineer to operate it, possibly later a fireman. One boiler is now about 17 years old and the other about 15 years old.

The meter at the Reservoir is not in working order at the present time owing to its having been damaged by frost during the winter of 1915. The value to the town of a meter at this place is at least very doubtful.



The Winslow Recording Device for recording the elevation of the water in the Reservoir, as originally connected up was often in trouble on account of trees. During the past year a contract was made with the Telephone Company for the use of a pair of wires in their cable, from a point opposite the entrance to the Reservoir to the end of their cable on the Sandy Pond Road. The balance of the line, about 1,000 feet, was put in new and was put underground.

The various dead ends on the main pipe must sooner or later be connected and this will gradually be done.

The time has now arrived when the Water Commissioners feel justified in making a reduction in the fixture rates and this reduction will undoubtedly be made on July 1, 1916, effective from that date. Such a reduction would have been made on July 1, 1915, except that the Water Commissioners felt it to be economy, safety for the Town and good judgment to make provision for the payment of installing a new pump out of the surplus earnings and to postpone definitely reducing the rates until next year.

Under date of October 23, 1915, Mr. George L. Chapin resigned from the Board, much to the regret of the remaining members. Mr. Chapin has, during his thirty-five years of intimate connection with the Water Works, actively taken part in not only saving to the town a Water Works System, but in building it to its present proportions and has very truly assisted in carrying out the original proposition of the Water Act which authorized the establishment of a Water Works System in the Town of Lincoln, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the town with water. At the present time water mains are so laid that all of the inhabitants of the town can be supplied, except those living on one road. The plant is fully meeting its expenses, including the retirement of bonds, and can now, if its present

policy be continued, reduce the water rates. This has been accomplished notwithstanding considerable opposition on the part of some. We feel that the town has been particularly fortunate in having had the services of Mr. Chapin for so long a time.

In accordance with the requirements of the law a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the remaining members of the Board of Water Commissioners was held on November 13, 1915, at which meeting Mr. John Adams was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Chapin.

Inadvertently one bill of \$175 does not appear in this year's account, with this exception all the bills contracted during the past year have been paid.

The Board is always glad to receive advice and suggestions tending toward the improvement of the service.

JOSEPH S. HART,  
WILLIAM H. SHERMAN,  
JOHN ADAMS,

*Board of Water Commissioners.*



## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

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Lincoln Water Works, Lincoln, Middlesex County, Mass.

### General Statistics

Population by census of 1910, 1,175.

Date of construction, 1874.

By whom owned, Town.

Source of supply, Sandy Pond.

Mode of supply, Pumping.

### Pumping Statistics

Laidlaw-Dunn-Gordon, Cross compound Fly Wheel Pump, 12" and 20½" x 5½" x 12".

Description of fuel used.

Kind, hard and soft coal.

Brand of coal, Lackawanna, Pocahontas.

Average price of hard coal, per gross ton, delivered, \$7.55.

Average price of soft coal, per gross ton, delivered, \$4.80.

Percentage of ash.

Wood, price per cord, \$3.50.

Coal consumed pumping, 330,135 lbs.

Pounds of wood consumed, equivalent amount of coal,  
1,209 lbs.

Total equivalent coal consumed for 12 months, 379,909  
lbs.

Total water pumped for the year, 73,826,500 gallons.  
 Average static head against which pumps work 148.5 ft.  
 Average dynamic head against which pump works 160 ft.  
 Number of gallons pumped per pound of equivalent coal,  
 194+.  
 Cost of Pumping, figured on pumping station expenses,  
 \$3,050.00.  
 Per million gallons pumped, \$41.31+.  
 Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic), 25.81+  
 cents.

### Statistics of Consumption of Water.

Estimated total population at date, 1,175.  
 Estimated population on lines of pipe, 1,145.  
 Estimated population supplied, 1,145.  
 Total water pumped for the year, 73,826,500 gallons.  
 Average daily consumption, 202,264 gallons.

### RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR

Domestic,	\$10,208 33
Hydrants,	1,830 00
Public Buildings,	75 50
Highway Department,	22 00
Cemetery Commissioner,	20 00
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Total Domestic Rate,	\$12,155 83

#### *Meters*

Boston & Maine R. R. Company,	992 00
Water Troughs,	524 04
Centre School,	00 00
Other Meter Rates,	852 23
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Total Meter Rates,	\$2,368 27

## PAYMENTS

Expense,	\$236 69
Fuel,	1,417 07
Salaries,	1,767 13
Interest,	3,015 00

## Repairs and Renewals:—

Account Reservoir,	\$329 30
Service Pipes,	208 68
Pipe System,	228 93
Pump Station,	335 56

## Construction:—

Ex. of Pipes,	\$34 66
Account Service Pipes,	178 53
Sundry,	297 63
Bonds,	1,000 00
Sinking Fund,	1,500 00
Total,	<hr/> \$10,549 18
Uncollected,	1,213 96

## Statistics Relating to Distribution System.

<i>Mains.</i>	<i>Services</i>
1. Kind of pipe, cast iron, cement lined and wood stave.	16. Kind of pipe, galv. iron and cement lined.
2. Sizes, from 4" to 12".	17. Sizes, $\frac{3}{4}$ " to 4".
3. Extended 0 feet during year.	18. Extended 154 feet.
4. Discontinued 0 feet during year.	19. Discontinued 00 feet.
5. Total now in use, 26.411 miles.	20. Total now in use, miles.
6. Cost of repairs, per mile.	21. Number of service taps added during year, 11.
7. Number of leaks per mile .0075.	22. Number now in use, 326.
8. Length of pipes less than 4 inches diam., 900 feet.	23. Average length of service, 12+ feet.
9. Number of hydrants added during year, 0.	24. Average cost of service for the year, \$15.00.
10. Number of hydrants (public and private) now in use, 122.	25. Number of meters added, 1.
11. Number of stop gates added during year, 0.	26. Number now in use, 44.
12. Number of stop gates now in use, 133.	
13. Number of stop gates smaller than 4 inch, 4.	
14. Number of blow-offs, 30.	
15. Range of pressure on mains 40 lbs. to 102 lbs.	

# LINCOLN WATER WORKS—1915.

## Engineer's Report

	Gallons Pumped (Meter Readings)	Steam	Vacuum	COAL			Total Fuel	Rain Fall (Inches)
				Running	Banking	Heating lbs. Coal		
January,	5,152,000	95	25	26,371	3,947	2,140	32,458	5.32
February,	4,541,600	94	25	24,338	3,562	1,010	29,140	2.68
March,	5,687,000	92	26	28,464	4,030	1,210	34,021	2.26
April,	5,915,500	93	26	27,261	3,744	300	31,365	2.38
May,	6,184,700	93	26	27,832	3,834		31,909	1.10
June,	10,504,000	95	26	39,765	3,459		43,334	1.38
July,	6,965,700	95	26	29,895	3,529	166	33,590	11.28
August,	5,911,400	93	26	24,947	3,210		28,157	5.19
September,	7,610,600	95	26	30,623	3,618	465	34,706	1.82
October,	5,451,800	94	26	24,116	2,845		26,961	2.50
November,	5,152,600	95	26	23,011	3,053	400	26,547	2.85
December,	4,749,600	93	26	23,512	3,609	600	27,721	3.00
	73,826,500	94	26—	330,135	42,440	6,125	379,909	41.76



## WATER

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### Payments

James T. Laird, Services as Superintendent and Engineer,	\$1,110 00
James T. Laird, Services of Auto Truck,	98 10
James T. Laird, Cash paid for Postage,	19 65
Herbert Nash, Jr., Examining and Reporting on Electric Pump,	25 00
A. J. Dougherty, Reading Meters,	104 50
National Express Co., Express,	4 68
John F. Farrar & Son, Labor of Men,	175 61
Joseph Mahan, Labor,	4 50
W. H. Ryan, Labor,	13 38
F. H. Cunningham, Labor,	150 50
F. H. Cunningham, Services,	185 10
Edison Electric Light Co., Light,	10 15
William Johnson, Professional Services,	101 00
R. B. Laird, Making out Water Bills,	33 00
Allan Bros., Repairs on Stamp,	1 00
Boston & Maine R. R., Freight,	20 36
First National Bank, Coupons due March 1, 1915,	837 50
First National Bank, Coupons, due May 1,	87 50
First National Bank, Coupons due June 1,	582 50
First National Bank, 2 Bonds, due Sept. 1,	1,000 00
First National Bank, Coupons, due Sept. 1,	837 50
First National Bank, Coupons due Nov. 1,	87 50
First National Bank, Coupons due Dec. 1,	582 50
R. B. Laird, Copying Records,	22 00

Waltham Coal Co., Coal,	\$1,104 72
M. L. Snelling, Teaming Coal,	162 11
Martin Sherman, Labor,	72 25
Daniel McAskill, Labor,	1 00
J. A. Burgess, Labor and Supplies,	2 00
Isaac N. MacRae, Labor and Supplies,	74 67
Fritz Cunnert, Labor,	2 50
W. C. Robus, Labor,	14 63
W. H. Sherman, Labor of men,	22 50
Robert D. Donaldson, Labor and Supplies,	127 03
Hodge Boiler Works, Labor and Supplies,	47 76
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone Service,	11 41
George E. Crosby, Printing,	29 00
Wendell Crowell, Hauling Pipe,	1 00
William C. Pierce, Rent of Land, 1915,	5 00
Charles S. Smith, Coal,	98 25
Whitman & Howard, Surveying,	288 63
Doherty Garage, Auto Hire,	4 25
Waltham Publishing Co., Printing,	2 25
Sinking Fund Commissioners, Sinking Fund,	1,500 00
George L. Chapin, Services as Water Com- missioner,	50 00
Joseph S. Hart, M. D., Services as Water Com- missioner,	75 00
W. H. Sherman, Services as Water Com- missioner,	75 00
Cemetery Commissioners, 10 Cords Wood,	35 00
Damon & Glenn, Supplies,	13 69
Chapman Valve Co., Supplies,	40 52
Locke Regulator Co., Supplies,	3 31
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., Supplies,	39 56
National Meter Co., Supplies,	25 21
Eagle Oil and Supply Co., Supplies,	131 38
Walworth Mfg. Co., Supplies,	142 98
Union Water Meter Co., Supplies	27 13
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co., Supplies,	14 54

Lynchburg Foundry Co., Supplies,	\$17 10
Garlock Packing Co., Supplies,	12 48
International Steam Pump Co., Supplies	8 95
Western Electric Co., Supplies,	18 90
Total,	<hr/> \$10,395 24

# Water Report

## PROFIT AND LOSS

Year ending December 31, 1915.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>
To Expense,	\$228 47	\$13,990 56
Fuel,	1,417 07	
Salaries,	1,633 73	
Interest,	3,015 00	
Repairs and Renewals,	1,075 72	
Net gain for year,	6,620 57	
	<u>\$13,990 56</u>	<u>137</u> \$13,990 56

## ASSETS.

Construction,  
Cash,  
Fuel on Hand,  
Sinking Fund,  
Water Bills,

## LIABILITIES.

\$182,337 67	Bonds outstanding,	\$80,000 00
2,567 03	Town of Lincoln for Loan of 1912,	4,787 51
446 50	Surplus,	128,417 65
26,640 00		<u>\$213,205 16</u>
1,213 96		
<u>\$213,205 16</u>		

## WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT

### OUTSTANDING BONDS

Issue of 1897, due 1917,	\$10,000 00
Issue of 1900, due 1930,	23,000 00
Issue of 1902, due 1932,	9,000 00
Issue of 1903, due 1933,	5,000 00
Issue of 1904, due 1934,	5,000 00
Issue of 1906, due 1936,	14,000 00
Issue of 1907, due 1937,	4,000 00
Issue of 1907, due one each year,	6,000 00
Issue of 1911, due one each year,	4,000 00
	<hr/> \$80,000 00

### WATER RECEIPTS

Domestic,	\$10,208 33
Meter,	2,568 27
Uncollected	1,213 96
	<hr/> \$13,990 56



## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

In addition to the regular routine of cemetery work which cannot be omitted, permanent improvements have been made such as the removal of objectionable trees in the vicinity of occupied lots and a general cleaning up of the bits of woodland adjacent to the open grounds. Considering the prevalence of forest fires in the dry season the former condition was decidedly unsafe as well as unsightly; the cutting and burning of the underbrush of course destroyed many ideal nesting places for the various destructive moths. Still more of this work should be a feature of future operations.

Also several pieces of grading and seeding were accomplished with good results, adding much to the general appearance of the cemetery.

Although Spring seeding as a rule is hardly to be depended upon in this case the unusual rainfall of the season made the venture a success.

The avenues leading to various parts of the grounds would be much improved by a coating of stone and gravel as the original field loam is at present the only foundation. This would apply to utility as well as the improved appearance.

A beginning has already been made with the idea of doing still more the coming year.

That much is needed to be done in many ways, such as the planting of ornamental trees and shrubs, the extension of water pipes, &c. &c. is self-evident from the viewpoint of utility and aesthetic beauty, but with the limited amount which it seems advisable to appropriate

for Cemetery work a gradual change for the better from year to year seems the only ultimatum.

An amount equivalent to that of last year is respectfully requested, \$500.00.

Attention is again called to the matter of deeds from the town to lot holders. Such may be had at any time by applying to the Cemetery Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIUS E. EVELETH,  
ROGER SHERMAN,  
CHARLES S. SMITH,

*Cemetery Commissioners.*

## THE TOWN TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE LINCOLN CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

By Cash of R. Sherman for sale of $\frac{1}{2}$ lot . . . . .	\$10 00
" " " Water Works for Wood . . . . .	35 00
" Union Pacific R. R. Co., two dividends . . . . .	12 00
" Fitchburg R. R. Co., four dividends . . . . .	10 00
" American Sugar Refining Co., four dividends . . . . .	28 00
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Total . . . . .	\$95 00
Deposited in Middlesex Institution for Savings . . . . .	95 00
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The following is a list of Securities of the Lincoln Cemetery Commissioners:—

Four Shares American Sugar Refining Co., preferred stock.

Three Shares Union Pacific R. R. Co., preferred stock.

Two Shares Fitchburg R. R. Co., preferred stock.

Also the following funds for the care of lots in cemetery, all of which are deposited in the Middlesex Institution for Savings:—

Orilla J. Flint Fund, \$300.00, interest accrued . . . . .	\$51 44
Samuel Hartwell Fund, \$300.00, interest accrued . . . . .	51 44
John H. Pierce Fund, \$500.00, interest accrued . . . . .	80 02
Maria L. Thompson Fund, \$500.00, interest accrued . . . . .	85 58
Annie A. Ray Fund, \$300.00, interest accrued . . . . .	51 44

Also

General Fund deposited in Middlesex Institution for Savings amounting to . . . . .	634 31
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(Signed)

CHARLES S. WHEELER,

*Town Treasurer.*

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## TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

The Tree Warden submits to the Town his report for the year 1915.

The work of this department has been carried on as in previous years removing deadwood from our trees, and removing dead trees from near the roadsides that threatened to become a source of danger. Lincoln has a great many trees per mile of roadway, and the majority of them must be climbed each year to remove a dead limb or two, or may be the weight of foliage has lowered limbs so that they form an obstruction in the highway which must be looked after. The work of suppressing the gipsy and brown tail moths has been most successful during the past year. The street trees alone show a decided improvement over any previous years. There is also a great improvement on private property where the work has been done from year to year. The methods of doing the work remain practically the same. We go all over the roadside trees creosoting the nests during the winter and spring months, finding plenty to do along this line until about the middle of May, when the spraying operations are started. The roadside trees on all the roads in Town were given a thorough spraying with arsenate of lead going over a great many of them a second time. While spraying is one of the great factors we have for the suppression of the gipsy moth and other insects, it cannot be depended on wholly where the infestation is bad, because the caterpillars are so numerous they will eat the buds before they have a chance to start. It is especially so with oak trees of which we have a large

number. After the spraying season was over this year we found it necessary to the moth work and to public safety to cut the brush and clean up the roadsides on the following roads: Silver Hill Road to Weston line, Browning Road or Conant Road to Weston line, South Great Road from Weston line to the railroad crossing, Tower Road to Weston line, Pierce's Hill Road, Nine Acre Corner Road to Concord line, Concord and Wayland Road from H. A. Higginson's to Abner Wheeler's corner, Trapelo Road to Waltham line and Bedford Road to Bedford line.

The total expenditure of this department this year was \$4,035.81. Of this amount there was \$1,530.03 for private work, leaving a net cost of \$2,505.78 to the Town.

I recommend that \$2,500.00 be appropriated this year \$2,000.00 for moth work and \$500.00 for tree work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. KELLIHER,  
*Tree Warden.*



## LINCOLN PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees submit herewith the reports of the Treasurer and Librarian of the Lincoln Public Library for the year ending February 1, 1916. They ask for an appropriation of \$500 and the dog tax.

The Trustees record with deep regret the loss by death of one of their most valued members, Mr. Charles Francis Adams. Mr. Adams was chairman of the board at the time of his death. He was elected to the board by the acting Trustees in 1901 taking the place of Dr. George G. Tarbell, and served continuously until his death. Notwithstanding the many activities of Mr. Adams, he always took a keen interest in the affairs of the Library and gave freely in time and wise counsel to the matters that came before the Trustees. During his trusteeship he gave special attention to the particular needs of the townspeople as a whole by endeavoring to place upon the shelves of the Library those books best adapted to their wants. The loss of his able services will be most deeply felt. Mr. George G. Tarbell, nephew of the late Dr. Tarbell, was elected to take the place of Mr. Adams.

C. L. TODD,  
*Chairman of Trustees.*

## RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1915	.	.	.	.	\$55.68
Received from Dog Tax	.	.	.	.	378.12
" " Codman Fund	.	.	.	.	43.75
" " George G. Tarbell Legacy	.	.	.	.	178.22
" " George Russell Legacy	.	.	.	.	27.55
" " John H. Pierce Legacy	.	.	.	.	63.82
" " Julia A. Bemis Fund	.	.	.	.	47.71
" " Abbie J. Stearns Fund	.	.	.	.	88.12
" " Town Appropriation	.	.	.	.	1,000.00
" " Interest on Deposit	.	.	.	.	4.18

## EXPENDITURES

Paid to L. J. Chapin, Librarian	.	.	.	.	\$200.00
" " E. G. Chapin, Librarian	.	.	.	.	200.00
" " Town Treasurer for Janitor	.	.	.	.	200.00
" " Librarians, Income of Pierce Fund for 1914	.	.	.	.	64.85
" " Librarians, Income of Pierce Fund for 1915	.	.	.	.	63.82
" " C. E. Lauriat Co. Books	.	.	.	.	164.60
" " for Magazines	.	.	.	.	98.15
" " Binding Books	.	.	.	.	14.72
" " to Edison Electric Co.	.	.	.	.	41.90
" " N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	.	.	.	.	20.29
" " Lincoln Water Works	.	.	.	.	10.00
" " E. B. Farrar, Clerical Work	.	.	.	.	10.00
" " E. J. Hunter, Carrying Books	.	.	.	.	38.00
" " Library Bureau, Sundries	.	.	.	.	10.30
" " J. F. Farrar & Son, Labor	.	.	.	.	3.33
" " I. N. MacRae, Furnace	.	.	.	.	295.00
" " H. J. Cooper, Electrical Work	.	.	.	.	50.00
" " Jas. L. Chapin & Son, Merchandise	.	.	.	.	2.47
" " Geo. L. Chapin, Insurance	.	.	.	.	13.20
" " Town Treasurer for Coal	.	.	.	.	66.00
" " R. D. Donaldson, Labor and Supplies	.	.	.	.	190.52
Balance in Treasury	.	.	.	.	1,727.15
					160.00
					<u>\$1,887.15</u>

John F. Farrar, Treasurer.

**STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE LINCOLN  
PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 1, 1916.**

Number of volumes in Library, Feb. 1, 1915,	10,092
Increase by purchase,	122
Increase by gift,	1
Increase by binding periodicals,	13
Total increase,	136
Number of volumes rebound,	13
Number of volumes withdrawn replaced by new editions,	10
Number of volumes in Library, Feb. 1, 1916,	10,228
Total delivery of books for year,	7,600
Largest delivery in one day,	127
Smallest delivery in one day,	35
Number of days Library was open,	103

Gifts of books, pamphlets, etc., have been received from the following persons:—Arthur A. Carey, Arthur F. Chapin, Mrs. Robert De Normandie, Mrs. N. L. Husted, Mr. Oliver W. Norton, Miss Jennie I. Pierce, Miss Bertha Scripture, Mrs. Roger Sherman, Mrs. James J. Storrow, Mrs. A. C. Wheelwright, Mr. F. W. Whitney.

Gifts from Libraries, Institutions, etc., as follows:—Boston Public Library, Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Mass. Free Public Library Commission, Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, Interstate Commerce Commission, Mass. Agricultural Experiment Station, Mass. Total Abstinence Society, Soldiers' Home, Woman's Education Association, Library of Congress, Groton Public Library, Hartford Public Library, Brookline Public Library, Springfield Public Library, Worcester Public Library, Waltham Public Library, Concord Public Library, Weston Public Library, Friend's Free Public Library, Germantown, Concord Christian Science Literature Committee.

## LINCOLN PUBLIC LIBRARY

## ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY FOR 1915

## FICTION

Bennett, Arnold. A great man . . . . .	767.22
Birmingham, G. A. Minnie's Bishop and other stories . . . . .	768.5
Cather, Willa Sibert. Song of the lark . . . . .	768.3
Churchill, Winston. A far country . . . . .	767.16
Colcord, Lincoln. Game of life and death: Stories of the sea . . . . .	767.12
Comfort, Will Levington. Red fleece. . . . .	767.8
Conrad, Joseph. Victory: an Island tale . . . . .	767.15
Davis, Richard Harding. Somewhere in France . . . . .	768.4
Deland, Margaret. Around Old Chester . . . . .	768.7
Dostoevsky, Fyodor. Crime and punishment. From the Russian by Constance Garnet . . . . .	767.19
Ervine, John G. Alice and a family . . . . .	767.17
Galsworthy, John. The Freelands . . . . .	767.26
Goldfish, Being the confessions of a successful man . . . . .	768.15
Grant, Robert. The High Priestess . . . . .	768.1
Gray, Phoebe. Little Sir Galahad . . . . .	767.7
Harrison, Henry Sydnor. Angela's business . . . . .	767.14
Howells, William Dean. Seen and unseen at Stratford-on- Avon: a fantasy . . . . .	768.14
Lagerlöf, Selma. Jerusalem. Translated by Velma S. Howard . . . . .	768.10
Lee, Jennette. Aunt Jane . . . . .	768.11
Lincoln, Joseph C. Thankful's inheritance . . . . .	768.8
London, Jack. The scarlet Plague . . . . .	767.20
McCutcheon, George Barr. Mr. Bingle . . . . .	768.13
Maniates, Belle K. Amarilly of Clothes Line Alley . . . . .	767.6
Montgomery, L. M. Anne of the Island . . . . .	768.6
Parker, Gilbert. The money master . . . . .	768.12
Phillpotts, Eden. Brunel's tower. . . . .	767.11
Poole, Ernest. The harbor . . . . .	767.13
Porter, Eleanor H. Pollyanna grows up . . . . .	767.1
Rinehart, Mary Roberts. K . . . . .	767.23
Street of the Seven Stars . . . . .	767.5
Sedgwick, Anne Douglas. The encounter . . . . .	767.10
Service, Robert W. The pretender . . . . .	767.2
Singmaster, Elsie. Katy Gaumer . . . . .	767.3
Smith, F. Hopkinson. Felix O'Day . . . . .	768.9
Tarkington, Booth. The turmoil. . . . .	767.24
Walpole, Hugh. Fortitude: Being a true and faithful account of the education of an adventurer . . . . .	767.21

Ward, Mrs. Humphrey. Eltham house . . . . .	768.2
Warner, Anne. How Leslie loved . . . . .	767.18
Wells, H. G. Bealby . . . . .	767.9
White, Eliza Orne. The first step . . . . .	765.20
Willsie, Honoré. Still Jim . . . . .	767.4

## BIOGRAPHY. HISTORY

Chapman, John Jay. Memories and milestones . . . . .	547.15
Dunning, William Archibald. British Empire and the U. S. . . . .	365.1
Field, Annie P. L. Story of Canada Blackie. With an introduction by Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of Sing Sing . . . . .	644.21
Hazen, Charles Downer. Europe since 1815 . . . . .	321.11
Rolland, Romain. Musicians of to-day . . . . .	547.14
Root, Jean Christie. Nathan Hale . . . . .	636.13
Seipel, Paul. Huguenot saint of the twentieth century. Life of Adele Kamm . . . . .	644.18
Shaw, Anna Howard. Story of a pioneer . . . . .	644.23
Steele, S. B., Col. Forty years in Canada . . . . .	644.19
Thayer, William Roscoe. Life and letters of John Hay. 2 vols. . . . .	644.22

## TRAVEL AND DESCRIPTION.

Cooper, Elizabeth. My Lady of the Chinese Courtyard . . . . .	443.25
Finley, John. The French in the heart of America . . . . .	425.26
Ross, Edward. South of Panama . . . . .	424.25
Stevenson, Mrs. Robert Louis. Cruise of the "Janet Nichol" among the South Sea Islands . . . . .	426.22
White, Stewart Edward. The rediscovered country . . . . .	425.25

## POETRY. DRAMA

Dickinson, Emily. The single hound: Poems of a lifetime . . . . .	1435.17
Frost, Robert. North of Boston . . . . .	1436.17
Noyes, Alfred. Rada: a drama of war . . . . .	1414.24
Palmer, Alice Freeman. The marriage cycle: With a preface by George Herbert Palmer. . . . .	1435.16
Upward, Allen. Paradise found: or the superman found out . . . . .	1414.23

## SCIENCE. USEFUL ARTS.

Condit, Elizabeth and Long, Jessie A. How to cook and why . . . . .	146.32
Finck, Henry T. Success in music; and how it is won . . . . .	146.30
Quinn, Mary J. Planning and furnishing a home . . . . .	146.31
Walton, George Lincoln. The flower finder . . . . .	147.27
Waugh, Frank A. Rural improvement . . . . .	137.28



## RELIGION. PHILOSOPHY.

Upward, Allen. The Divine mystery. Reading of the history of Christianity down to the time of Christ . . .	1114.18
Wilson, Woodrow. When a man comes to himself . . .	1114.20
Whither . . . . .	1114.19

## PERIODICALS.

Atlantic monthly. 1913, 1914. Vols. 111, 112, 113, 114.	
Century illustrated monthly magazine. 1912, 1913, 1914. Vols. 85, 86, 87, 88.	
Harper's monthly magazine. 1912, 1913. Vols. 126, 127, 128, 129.	
St. Nicholas magazine. 1913. Vol. 40 <sup>2</sup> .	

## GENERAL LITERATURE

Barcynska, Countess, <i>Editor</i> . The little mother who sits at home . . . . .	1537.23
Benson, Arthur Christopher. Escape and other essays . . .	1316.20
Blackford, Katherine M. and Newcomb, Arthur. The job, the man, the Boss . . . . .	1536.25
Converse, Florence. Story of Wellesley . . . . .	1316.18
Crawford, Mary Caroline. Social life in Old New England . .	1337.24
Hewlett, Maurice. Lore of Proserpine . . . . .	1536.22
Kennedy, Sinclair. The Pan-angles; a consideration of the federation of the seven English speaking nations . . .	1312.6
Norton, Oliver Willcox. Attack and defense of Little Round Top, Gettysburg, July 2, 1863 . . . . .	1537.22
Osborne, Thomas Mott. Within Prison walls: Being a narrative of personal experiences during a week of voluntary confinement in the State Prison of Auburn, N. Y. . . . .	1522.13
Phelps, William Lyon. Essays on books . . . . .	1312.3
Ryan, Kate. Old Boston Museum days . . . . .	1316.19
Tagore, Rabindranath. Gitanjali. (Song offerings.) A collection of prose translations made by the author from the original Bengali . . . . .	1536.23
Walton, George L. Peg along . . . . .	1337.26

## JUVENILE.

Altsheler, Joseph A. Young trailers . . . . .	1244.19
Bennett, John. Barnaby Lee . . . . .	1244.17

<b>Blaisdell, Albert F. and Ball, Francis K.</b> Heroic deeds of American soldiers. . . . .	1243.27
<b>Blodgett, Mabel Fuller.</b> Strange story of Mr. Dog and Mr. Bear . . . . .	1244.22
<b>Deming, Edwin Willard.</b> Children of the wild. . . . .	831.28
<b>Dickinson, Asa Don, Editor.</b> Children's book of Thanksgiving stories . . . . .	1243.26
<b>Du Chaillu, Paul.</b> Country of the dwarfs. . . . .	1216.16
<b>Eastman, Charles A.</b> (Ohiyesa.) Indian Scout talks. A guide for Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls . . . . .	1244.15
<b>Holland, Rupert Sargent.</b> Boy Scouts of Snow Shoe Island . . . . .	1243.19
<b>Hopkins, William J.</b> The Sandman: His farm stories . . . . .	1244.14
<b>Jackson, Gabrielle E.</b> Wee Willie Winkles . . . . .	1244.9
<b>Jacobs, Caroline Emilia.</b> A Texas Bluebonnet . . . . .	1244.11
<b>Jacobs, C. E. and Read, Edyth Ellerbach.</b> Bluebonnet's ranch party; sequel to a Texas Bluebonnet . . . . .	1244.12
<b>Jacobs, Caroline E. and Richards, Lela H.</b> Bluebonnet in Boston . . . . .	1244.13
<b>Linderman, Frank B.</b> Indian why stories: Sparks from War Eagle's lodge fire. . . . .	1243.21
<b>Marks, Jennette.</b> Early English hero tales . . . . .	1244.16
<b>Pyle, Howard.</b> Pepper and salt: a seasoning for young people Jack Ballister's fortunes . . . . .	1244.10 1244.18
<b>Rhys, Ernest.</b> Fairy gold: a book of old English fairy tales . . . . .	1244.20
<b>Roberts, Charles G. D.</b> Hoof and claw . . . . .	1243.23
<b>Rolt-Wheeler, Francis.</b> Boy with the U. S. Explorers . . . . .	1243.24
<b>Smith, E. Boyd.</b> The farm book. Bob and Betty visit Uncle John . . . . .	1241.30
<b>Tagore, Rabindranath.</b> The crescent moon: Child poems. Translated from the original Bengali by the author. . . . .	1244.17
<b>Tomlinson, Everett T.</b> Places young Americans ought to know . . . . .	1243.25
<b>Wallas, Ada, Translator.</b> Clean Peter and the children of Grubbylea . . . . .	1241.29
<b>Widener, Margaret.</b> Winona of the camp fire . . . . .	1243.20

#### BOOKS RELATING TO THE EUROPEAN WAR AND ALLIED SUBJECTS.

<b>Cramb, J. A.</b> Origins and destiny of Imperial Britain: And nineteenth century Europe. . . . .	1536.24
<b>Eliot, Charles W.</b> Road toward peace: a contribution to the study of the causes of the European war and the means of preventing war in the future . . . . .	1312.7
<b>Graham, Stephen.</b> Russia and the world: a study of the war and a statement of the world-problems that now confront Russia and Great Britain. . . . .	447.10

<b>Gray, Alexander, <i>Translator</i>.</b>	<b>I accuse! (J'accuse.)</b>	<b>By a</b>	
	German . . . . .		1337.25
<b>Lodge, Henry Cabot.</b>	<b>One hundred years of peace.</b>		1312. 2
<b>Sarolea, Charles.</b>	<b>Anglo-German problem . . . . .</b>		1522.14
	How Belgium saved Europe . . . . .		1312.5
<b>Usher, Roland G.</b>	<b>Pan-Americanism: A forecast of the</b>		
	inevitable clash between the United States and Europe's		
	victor . . . . .		1312.1
<b>Wister, Owen.</b>	<b>Pentecost of calamity . . . . .</b>		1534.27
<b>Wood, Eric Fisher.</b>	<b>Note-book of an attaché: seven months</b>		
	in the war zone . . . . .		644.20



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF LINCOLN  
FOR THE  
SCHOOL YEAR 1915





## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

HENRY E. WARNER, *Chairman*, Term expires 1917

ANTHONY J. DOHERTY, *Secretary*, Term expires 1916

MRS. ELIZABETH W. BLODGETT,

Term expires 1918

*Superintendent of Schools*

C. S. LYMAN

*Supervisor of Drawing and Manual Training*

WALTER F. BRACKETT

*Supervisor of Sewing*

MRS. ABBIE P. SMITH

*Supervisor of Cooking*

BERTHA A. WILSON

### Teachers

*Lincoln Grammar Grades VII—VIII*

MARION H. C. CRAWFORD

*Lincoln Grammar Grades V—VI*

KATHARINE E. WORKS

*Lincoln Primary Grade IV*

PRISCILLA C. AMES

*Lincoln Primary Grade III*

HELEN M. BOWKER

*Lincoln Primary Grades I—II*

HATTIE B. HEATH

*South Primary Grades I—II*

HELEN P. JONES

### Truant Officer

JAMES T. LAIRD

### Janitors

*Lincoln*

EDWARD BANNON

*South*

FRANCIS BENNETT

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

As foreshadowed in our last report the increased attendance at the Lincoln School made it necessary to establish another classroom. The large middle room on the second story was therefore equipped with the necessary furniture and Miss Ames, formerly the special teacher, was put in charge of this classroom. It was deemed advisable to experiment with this situation for a time without employing a special teacher. The addition of this classroom and re-distribution of pupils helped to equalize the situation as to classrooms to a certain extent, but not entirely. As the pupils do not naturally fall into an equal division among the various grades, we constantly find that some one or more grades are proportionately too large and this results in putting more pupils in some rooms than in others. In other words, it is not practicable to have an entirely equal distribution throughout the classrooms because of the varying numbers in the grades from time to time. Of course the larger the number in a classroom, or in a grade, the less individual attention can be given to any one pupil and the more we approach the situation where the assistance of the special teacher is necessary.

Owing to the danger from Scarlet Fever it was necessary to close the schools for some two weeks near the end of the year, thus not only losing valuable time but seriously interfering with the general plan of work and the momentum of the schools. In order to make up for lost time a re-arrangement of the Christmas vacation was necessary, but that did not wholly make good the

loss of time or upsetting effect of the interruption, and it is probable that the employment of a special teacher, as a temporary matter at least, is again advisable.

There has been one change in the teachers in the Lincoln School since last year, Miss Wilson of Concord having very successfully taken up the cooking class formerly held by Mrs. Smith, who now confines her instructions to the sewing class.

In the South Primary School there has been no change of teachers.

The question of transportation by barges to and from the schools has been the cause of much vexation as usual. The total number attending the Lincoln School is 157. The total number attending the South Primary is 36. The seating capacity of the South barge is 25, of the East barge 18, of the North barge 18. It is obvious that these three barges even when crowded as far as practicable fall far short of transporting all the children. Some assistance has come from the use of Mr. Doherty's automobiles in the South, but there is still a lack of transportation for a great many pupils. This is the same situation which has prevailed for many years, fluctuating from time to time. The Committee have done the best they could from time to time to get the most out of the various conveyances, but at best many pupils could not be transported in this way. The expense of transportation is very heavy and would be very greatly increased if additional barges were put on. Wholly aside from this additional expense there is the practical difficulty of finding satisfactory persons to take charge of more barges and a very practical difficulty in arranging routes economically and advantageously.

The subject is a most troublesome one, and in a town covering so large an area as Lincoln, and with so many pupils coming from separate and more or less isolated homes, it is probably wholly impracticable to attempt

to transport all of them. It may well be that the best solution will be to utilize the existing conveyances, as far as they will go, to carry the children who live at the greatest distance, or who by reason of age or delicate condition are most in need of transportation, and to make no attempt to transport the others, and the Committee has under consideration the adoption of such a plan. We do not say that this plan is satisfactory or that it is not open to criticism. We only suggest that it is perhaps the most practical way to deal with a practical matter.

The report of the Superintendent and the usual statistics are submitted herewith.

HENRY E. WARNER,  
ELIZABETH W. BLODGETT,  
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY.

*Committee.*

## SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES

Salaries of Superintendent and Teachers	\$4,942.00
High School Tuition,	4,251.45
High School Transportation,	869.19
Transportation of Children (Local),	2,597.00
Janitor Service,	623.70
School Physician,	200.00
Fuel,	382.75
Barges, Repairs, etc.,	120.15
Repairs on School Buildings,	270.29
Water Service,	111.75
Supplies,	515.39
Miscellaneous,	136.26
Total,	<u>\$15,019.93</u>



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

*To the School Committee of the Town of Lincoln:—*

My ninth annual report will be brief, as the work has continued along the same lines as in recent years. As usual we have tried to keep all the work up and strengthen some few lines. We strive to make our school system better each year, and while progress may be slow it should be sure and lasting. Our teachers are faithful and earnest, the spirit and discipline good, therefore the school work is running smoothly. The great majority of the pupils are quick to respond and show much interest in the work. Occasionally children come in from outside, especially those sent by the state or city of Boston, whom we are obliged to discipline, but this is only one of the necessary incidents of school life. We impress it upon the children that they must all learn to live in harmony and form such social habits that they will naturally take their place as good members of the community.

We have no patience with those who believe in a soft and easy education. From the very beginning our children are taught to be industrious, to work hard and so be able to overcome difficulties. While we try our best to make the work interesting and school life pleasant and succeed so well that most of our children enjoy school, yet we impress upon each pupil that there are tasks, often disagreeable, difficult tasks, which must be done. By persistent effort, day by day the children are forming habits which will spell success later in life. There are some things, like the multiplication tables and certain

correct English forms, which must be learned by constant drill. Some other lessons must be reasoned out after deep thinking. This demands a high grade of teaching. As the pupils respond to this kind of instruction they grow in will power as well as in knowledge.

### **The New School Room**

In last year's report I told of the increase in the number of pupils and the crowding of some school rooms. To improve conditions the fifth room at the Lincoln school was finished and furnished last spring. The fourth grade, numbering 27 pupils, has been placed in this room, and the third grade transferred from the South school to the third grade room in the Lincoln school. This has relieved the congestion in all our school rooms, except that occupied by grades five and six. The teachers are working easier and with less nervous strain. The children in the primary grades are receiving more individual attention than last year.

Those who have studied educational problems carefully and who know most about the public schools believe that one of the greatest drawbacks to their success is the large number of pupils per teacher and too much mass teaching. Under these conditions many pupils do not receive the individual attention which they need to help them over hard places, to arouse their interest and ambition or to teach them to study efficiently. Such children are lost in the mass and do not develop as they should. We strive to keep Lincoln schools free from this error.

### **The Teachers' Salaries and Work**

In times past other towns have called our teachers away by the offer of larger salaries. This has necessitated the securing and training of a new set of teachers,

which means the lowering of our efficiency, until the new teachers become acquainted with our pupils, our community and peculiar conditions.

There are too many tramp teachers. There is too little stability in the teaching profession. Few strong teachers remain in one school long enough to become a power in the community. This fault can often be remedied by the payment of larger salaries.

Our committee has taken the stand that our teachers are worth as much to Lincoln as to other towns and has raised salaries. As a result we did not lose a teacher the past year. On account of home conditions Mrs. Smith gave up her cooking classes, but retained her sewing classes. Miss Bertha A. Wilson was engaged to teach cooking and is doing well with this department.

All the girls from the fifth grade up take sewing and besides learning the various stitches they run the sewing machine. By the end of their course they have cut and made a variety of underwear, aprons and dresses. In this way some of the girls do much towards clothing themselves.

The three upper classes take cooking and have made bread, cake, puddings, pastry, cooked breakfast foods, fish and meats, and done some preserving. Theory is worked along with each lesson in classifying the foods. They learn the nutritive values of these various foods and how to prepare a well balanced meal.

As the town of Stoneham wished Mr. Brackett to give its schools four days a week instead of three as formally, he dropped the drawing work in Lincoln last September, but still devotes one day to our manual training. In his report to me he says:—

“The work in Manual Training has been on the same general lines as usual. The outgoing eighth grade boys were noticeable for their work, from the time they entered in the sixth grade. Their ability and ambition

were clearly shown in their last year. One boy made a portable hen coop, two others made morris chairs, costumers, stools both with cane and upholstered seats, and a large variety of useful articles. This year as a new subject I intend to give the eighth grade a short course in electricity and apply it in light wiring, bell wiring and making and installing an efficient wireless receiving set. It seems to me that the age and size of the boys have gradually lessened in the past few years, I miss the strong boys we had a few years ago. The larger project will offer greater resistance to the smaller boys."

The principal, Miss Crawford, reports that, "The teachers have been making a special effort to improve the language work. More time has been devoted this year to the writing, and I think many of the children have made a marked improvement in both composition and penmanship.

In each grade we are correlating the drawing with other subjects with good results.

The girls are showing much interest in the cooking lessons this year."

An excellent series of lessons in physiology and health habits is given each week, which we believe will result in more careful attention to hygienic surroundings and habits. The appearance of some pupils plainly indicates that their home conditions need to be greatly improved. Some children evidently are not sufficiently nourished. Until their home conditions are changed they will not make much progress in school. The parents should do all in their power to send the children to school in such a good physical condition that they can profit by the instruction.

The epidemic of scarlet fever and grip caused much loss of time during the fall term. Not only were the schools closed for nearly two weeks, but many pupils



were absent, some of them for weeks. One month the percent of attendance in a primary room fell below sixty. This of course has retarded our work, but we must make the best of it, and accomplish as much as possible during the remainder of the school year.

### Conveyance of School Children

The regulation of the business of conveying children to and from the public schools often causes the school officials considerable perplexity and at times arouses dissatisfaction among the parents and pupils. It is well for all to know where we stand on this important question. While the state law requires the town to furnish suitable school accommodations, it does not demand that we convey the pupils to school.

The laws on this subject are as follows:—

Chapter 42, Section 1, Revised Laws: "Every city and town SHALL maintain for at least thirty-two weeks in each year, a sufficient number of schools for the instruction of all the children who may legally attend a public school therein,— (Subjects of study given here.)"

Chapter 42, Section 22: "Towns SHALL raise by taxation money necessary for the support of public schools."

Chapter 25, Section 15, Revised Laws, provides that a town MAY at legal meetings appropriate money "For conveying pupils to and from the public schools, or, if it maintains no high school or public school of corresponding grade but affords high school instruction by sending pupils to other towns, for the necessary transportation expenses of such pupils, the same to be expended by the school committee in its discretion."

The towns and cities in Massachusetts and many other states have wisely and cheerfully voted money to



convey pupils who live at a long distance from school, so it has finally become an established custom. But there are parents who think the towns are compelled to transport their children, and they often complain bitterly if the barge does not call at the door. This is unreasonable. State and town authorities who have studied this question believe that the transportation of children has already been carried too far, and that there is danger of people becoming too dependent.

From my own experience as a child and from observation of many children, I believe that a walk of a mile to school is good for most pupils, and that strong, healthy boys and girls greatly benefit by walking two miles. Vigorous exercise in the fresh air before and after school tends to develop strong, active bodies and minds which are in better condition to profit by school work than those which are pampered or anemic. Walking is one of the best health stimulating exercises.

If all concerned would be reasonable on this subject, the conveyance problem could be solved without friction.

In closing I wish to express to the committee my hearty thanks for your support and encouragement, and to assure the teachers that I fully appreciate their earnest endeavors to improve the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. LYMAN,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

## ROLL OF HONOR

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for the time designated:—

### *For Five Years*

Emily Robus

### *For Two Years*

Malcolm Donaldson

Harold Rocks

William Robus

### *For One Year*

Edward W. Flint.

Pauline A. Chamberlain.

Alice E. Robus.

Forrest Nelson.

Wilbert MacRea.

Rothwell MacRea.

### *For Two Terms*

Andrew B. Weir

Robert D. Donaldson.

Bertha L. Chapin.

Marjorie J. Doherty.

Marion E. O'Hearn.

Alden G. Farrar.

Wilmot Smith.

Nancy McCormick

Myrtle Sherman.

Mary Piantedose.

Edward Rocks.

Edith Rowe.

Mary P. Lennon.

*For One Term*

James F. Farrar.  
Edith L. Banforth.  
Marion Rocks.  
Joseph Eaton.  
Stanley Smith.  
Helen H. Pierce.  
Margaret MacRae.  
Chester Bates.  
Marie Connors.  
Lillian Rocks.  
Wilbur Doten.  
Richard Nelson.  
Eveleth Todd.  
Alice Ambrose.

Grace Farquhar.  
Ethel MacRae.  
Bernice Cousins.  
Lester Pearson.  
Edgar Browning.  
George Flint.  
Emily Chamberlain.  
Alice Connors.  
Annie Sherman.  
David Farquhar.  
Dominick Piantedose.  
W. Everett Chutt.  
Jack Corrigan.  
Florence Sherman.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

*Winter Term* begins January 3, 1916, ends March 24; twelve weeks.

*Spring Term* begins April 3, ends June 16; eleven weeks.

*Fall Term* begins September 5, ends December 15; fifteen weeks.

*Winter Term* begins January 1, 1917, ends March 23; twelve weeks.

*Spring Term* begins April 2, ends June 15; eleven weeks.

*Recess* from Wednesday before Thanksgiving to Monday following.

*Holidays:* Washington's Birthday, Patriot's Day, Memorial Day, Columbus Day.

Length of school year, thirty-eight weeks.

# STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1914-1915.

Number of children in Town, September, 1915, between the ages of 5 and 16: boys, 131, girls, 114; total . . . . .	245
Number of children in Town, September, 1915, between the ages of 7 and 14: boys, 90 girls, 77; total . . . . .	167
Number of children in Town, September, 1915, between the ages of 5 and 7: boys, 22, girls, 16; total . . . . .	38
Number of children in Town, September, 1915, between the ages of 14 and 16: boys, 19, girls, 21; total . . . . .	40
Enrollment for the year, ending June, 1915 . . . . .	193
Enrollment between 5 and 16 years of age . . . . .	192
Enrollment between 7 and 14 years of age . . . . .	157
Number attending Concord High School . . . . .	25
Number attending Concord High Agricultural School . . . . .	5
Number attending Waltham High School . . . . .	14
Number of regular teachers employed . . . . .	6
Number of special teachers employed . . . . .	3
Number of teachers who have graduated from Normal School . . . . .	2
Number of teachers who have graduated from Training School . . . . .	2
Total number registered in Lincoln Schools during the year, ending June, 1915 . . . . .	201
Number of pupils sent to High Schools from Lincoln . . . . .	44
Number of pupils receiving instruction at town expense . . . . .	245
Number completing Grammar School, June 1915: boys 7, girls, 4, total . . . . .	11
Number of pupils entering High Schools: boys, 6, girls, 4 . . . . .	10



ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1915.

Schools	Grades	Teachers.	Supplementary List of Pupils	Enrollment for State Report.	Enrollment—Boys.	Enrollment—Girls.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Percent. of Attendance.	Pupils between 5 and 7 years of age.	Pupils between 7 and 14 years of age.	Pupils between 5 and 16 years of age.
<i>Lincoln VII-VIII</i>		Marion H. Crawford	0	32	16	16	31.4	29.7	94.6	0	26	31
<i>Lincoln V-VI</i>		Katharine E. Works	2	41	22	19	37.1	35.0	94.3	0	40	41
<i>Lincoln III-IV</i>		Helen M. Bowker	4	50	20	30	43.9	41.2	93.6	0	50	50
<i>Lincoln I-II</i>		Hattie B. Heath	1	34	25	9	26.9	25.0	93.0	16	18	34
<i>South I-II-III</i>		Helen P. Jones	1	36	19	17	32.4	29.1	89.9	13	23	36
<i>Totals</i>			8	193	102	91	171.7	160.0	93.1	29	157	192



# WARRANT

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lincoln, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said Town of Lincoln, qualified to vote at Town Meeting for the transaction of Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Lincoln, on Monday, the sixth day of March next, at 11.30 o'clock A. M. by posting a copy of this Warrant by you attested, in each of the Post Offices and in some other public place in said Town, seven days at least before the said sixth day of March, then and there to act upon the following Articles:

The polls for voting the Australian ballot will be open at 12 o'clock noon and may be closed at 6.30 o'clock P. M.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To bring in their votes for the following Town Officers, and any other officers required by law to be elected by ballot or otherwise, also any committees, commissioners and trustees.

Three Selectmen for one year.

One member of the Board of Assessors for three years.

One member of the Board of Health for three years.

One Treasurer for one year.

One Collector for one year.

One Auditor for one year.

Two Constables for one year.

One Tree Warden for one year.

One member of the Trust Fund Commissioners for three years.

One member of Trustees for Free Public Lectures for three years.

One member of the School Committee for three years.

One member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years.

One member of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners for three years.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the following question:

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

ART. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Committee, Commissioners and Trustees.

ART. 4. To appropriate money for necessary and expedient purposes of the Town and enact anything in relation to the same.

ART. 5. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To determine the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning February 1, 1916,

in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for the said year, giving the notes of the Town in payment therefor payable in one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will choose a Committee on Claims under the provisions of Section 3, Article 6 of the By-Laws.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will authorize and direct the Commissioners of Sinking and Trust Funds to deliver to the Town Treasurer all of the Schoolhouse Bonds which they have purchased, together with any accumulated cash, and direct the Town Treasurer to cancel said Bonds or take any action in connection with the purchase and cancellation of Schoolhouse Bonds.

ART. 10. To hear the report of the Selectmen in regard to changes in the By-Laws and enact anything in relation to the same.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will provide any money towards the Washington Memorial to be erected at Washington, D. C.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will extend the electric lights, street and commercial, from Mr. Charles S. Wheeler's Lane to the State road opposite the beginning of the Virginia Road.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to install a pump and make provision for payment of the same.



ART. 14. To see if the Town will remove the hydrant now standing in the path or sidewalk adjacent to Saint Joseph's Church in South Lincoln, or take any action in reference to the matter.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will extend the electric lights from Story's Corner to Waltham Line via Andrew J. Dougherty's.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will extend the water pipe from I. N. MacRae's to a point opposite the house of Miss Carrie B. Chapin.

ART. 17. To see if the Town out of regard and respect for Mr. George G. Tarbell, George F. Bemis and Charles Francis Adams, men who have been of great service to the Town, will have terra cotta busts of them executed and placed either in the Town Hall or Library.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to have Mr. Crook, a Lincoln artist, do the work at a cost not to exceed \$1,200.

#### HEREOF FAIL NOT

And make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the time for the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
JOHN F. FARRAR,  
ROBERT D. DONALDSON,  
*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

# By-Laws of the Town of Lincoln.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, 88

At the Superior Court, within and for the County  
of Middlesex, Anno Domini, 1897,

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The following By-Laws of the Town of Lincoln, in said  
County, are presented to this Court for approval, to wit:—

### “ARTICLE I.

#### TOWN MEETINGS.

Section 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on  
the first Monday of March in each year.

Sect. 2. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by  
posting copies of the warrant calling the same, attested by  
the officer making service thereof, in each of the post-offices  
within the town, and in one of the churches, or one other  
public place, within the town, not less than seven days be-  
fore the day appointed for such meeting. But when, in the  
judgment of the selectmen, the interests of the town require  
a meeting to be held without giving so long a notice, a  
meeting may be called by posting attested copies of the  
warrant in the places above mentioned, and by leaving a  
printed copy thereof at each dwelling-house within the  
town, at least three days before the time appointed for the  
meeting; provided that in such cases the selectmen shall  
certify that, in their opinion, the interests of the town re-  
quire that a town meeting be called upon a notice of less  
than seven days, which certificate shall be made upon, or at-  
tached to, the original warrant, and shall be served as a  
part thereof.

## ARTICLE II.

### FINANCES.

Section 1. The financial year shall commence with the first day of February and end with the thirty-first day of January annually.

Sect. 2. The town treasurer shall have the custody of all funds belonging to the town except sinking funds, trust funds and funds for which other provision is made by law; and he shall pay no money from the treasury except upon a draft signed by a majority of the selectmen, stating the account to which the same is chargeable. Such draft shall be sufficient authority to the treasurer to pay the same, and the payment thereof shall discharge him from all liability on account of the money so paid.

Sect. 3. The water commissioners and all other boards, committees and officers shall, on the first day of each month, pay to the town treasurer all sums collected by them the month previous to the custody of which the treasurer is entitled.

Sect. 4. A majority of the water commissioners, school committee, or of any board, or committee, and any officer having charge of the expenditure of an appropriation, shall approve in writing all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls properly chargeable to such appropriation, and shall transmit the same with his or their approval to the selectmen. All other accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls shall be examined by the selectmen and, if proper, shall be approved by them. The selectmen shall label all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls which have been approved either by themselves or by the other officers before mentioned, and shall keep a record thereof in a book kept for the purpose, stating the persons to whom payable, the amounts and dates thereof, and the funds, or appropriations, from which the same are payable.

Sect. 5. Drafts signed by a majority of the selectmen, stating the accounts to which the same are chargeable,

shall be drawn upon the treasurer for the payment of all sums by law payable from the treasury to the commonwealth or county, final judgments of courts, bonds, notes, and scrip of the town and interest thereon and money payable to the commissioners of the sinking fund and to the trustees of the public library; and also for the payment of all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls which have been approved in the manner provided in the previous section. Such drafts shall not be negotiated, but shall be transmitted by the selectmen directly to the treasurer accompanied by the approved bills or other documents for the settlement of which the drafts are drawn.

Sect. 6. The treasurer shall file and safely keep all approved and receipted accounts, claims, bills, and pay-rolls, and all vouchers, cancelled bonds, notes scrip, and other evidences of indebtedness of the town which have been paid from the treasury.

Sect. 7. No draft shall be drawn by the selectmen unless there is sufficient appropriation to pay the same, except for sums by law payable to the commonwealth or county, final judgments of courts, bonds, notes and scrip of the town and interest thereon, and money payable to the commissioners of the sinking fund.

Sect. 8. The selectmen and treasurer respectively shall make a record, in a book kept for the purpose, of each appropriation, with a list of the drafts drawn against such appropriation, and shall make a record of all bonds, notes, scrip or other evidence of indebtedness of the town, signed and countersigned by them.

Sect. 9. When the bills contracted or approved by any board, committee, or officer have exhausted the entire appropriation for such board, committee or officer, they shall incur no further expenditure, except in cases where such expenditure may be required by law; and it shall be the duty of each board, committee or officer before the close of the financial year to approve all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls chargeable to their appropriation. During the in-



terval between the thirty-first day of January in each year and the time of making the next annual appropriations, the selectmen, school committee and water commissioners, in order to meet the liabilities of their several departments, incurred in the carrying on of the work entrusted to them, shall have authority to make expenditures and payments from the treasury from any available funds therein, and the same shall be charged against the next annual appropriation. Such expenditure and liability incurred for any purpose shall not exceed one-fourth the entire amount appropriated for that purpose in the previous year.

Sect. 10. Unless the town shall expressly otherwise vote, no extension of water pipes shall be made unless before the work of construction is begun one or more of the persons whom it is proposed to supply with water by means of such extension, shall file with the town clerk a bond with sureties satisfactory to the water commissioners, conditioned to pay to the town for five years next following the completion of such extension and the letting of water into the same, a sum sufficient, together with the net annual income from such extension, to amount annually to five per centum of the total cost thereof.

### ARTICLE III.

#### TOWN SEAL.

Section 1. The design of the town seal shall be: a circle, in the border the words "Lincoln. Incorporated in 1746 as a precinct: in 1754 as a Town;" in the center, a shield, in the chief or upper part of which on a cross, gules, a fleur-de-lis, gold, from the old seal of Lincoln, England, and in the base of the shield a view of the present town hall; crest, the old chestnut tree standing upon the common in Lincoln; in saltire two shepherd's crooks; the device thereof being as follows:



Sect. 2. All deeds and other legal documents made, given or entered into by the town requiring a seal shall be sealed with the town seal, and signed in behalf of the town by a majority of the selectmen.

Sect. 3. The town clerk shall have the custody of the town seal.

## ARTICLE IV.

### RECORDS.

Section 1. The town clerk shall record in full in a book kept for the purpose all written contracts, deeds and other instruments to which the town is a party except such instruments as may by law be recorded in the Registry of Deeds; and it shall be the duty of any board or officer executing or receiving such written contract, or other instrument, to deliver the same forthwith to the town clerk for the purpose of record. It shall be the duty of the town clerk to see that all conveyances of real estate to the town are properly recorded in the Registry of Deeds.

Sect. 2. The town clerk shall keep a file of all town reports, reports of all committees chosen by the town, and all original documents relating to the affairs of the town which may come into his possession.

## ARTICLE V.

### BOOKS.

Section 1. Books, records and laws received by the town from the commonwealth shall be deposited in the public library building.

Sect. 2. It shall be the duty of the town officer by whom any book mentioned in the preceding section is received, to cause the same to be at once deposited in the public library building.

Sect. 3. Such books may be used by the inhabitants of the town within such building, and may be taken therefrom upon written receipt to the librarian for a period not exceeding one day at any one time for use in any town meeting, or by or before any committee or official of the town.

## ARTICLE VI.

## SUITS AND CONTROVERSIES.

Section 1. The selectmen may compromise claims and suits to which the town is a party, provided that they shall act upon the advice of counsel when the amount claimed by or against the town exceeds \$200.00.

Sect. 2. The selectmen shall have, unless it is otherwise voted by the town, full authority as agents of the town to institute and prosecute suits or other proceedings in the name of the town before any tribunal, to appear and represent or defend the town before any tribunal in all suits and other proceedings against the town or in which the town has an interest, to employ counsel for the purpose aforesaid and for other purposes when it may be expedient to do so, and to take all necessary and proper measures for the protection of the interests and rights of the town.

Sect. 3. If the town shall, at any meeting called for the purpose, choose, a committee on claims, such committee shall have and exercise exclusively all the powers and duties conferred upon the selectmen by the two preceding sections.

## ARTICLE VII.

## REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS BY THE TOWN.

Section 1. The annual reports of the town officers, boards and committees shall be prepared in form suitable for printing on or before the tenth day of February in each year. The selectmen shall cause such reports to be printed and distributed to the legal voters of the town seven days at least before the annual meeting.

Sect. 2. The selectmen shall cause to be printed and bound each year with the annual reports of the town officers, boards and committees, a copy of the records of the town meetings during the preceding year; a statement of all devises, bequests and donations to the town during the

preceding year; a list of all laws of the commonwealth accepted by the town during the year; all by-laws adopted by the town since the preceding annual report; copies of the laying out, alteration, locating anew or discontinuance of any highway or townway within the limits of the town during the preceding year; and a statement of all outstanding bonds, notes and obligations of the town for the payment of money.

Sect. 3. The selectmen shall from time to time cause to be printed a sufficient number of copies of the by-laws of the town and shall incorporate therewith a list of the laws of the commonwealth which have been accepted by the town.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### TRUANTS.

Section 1. Any minor being an habitual truant, and any child between the ages of seven and fifteen years found wandering about the streets or public places within the town having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, and such children as persistently violate the reasonable rules and regulations of the public schools, may upon conviction thereof be committed to the Middlesex County Truant School at Chelmsford, Mass., or to any other place provided by the town within its limits, for confinement, instruction, and discipline.

## ARTICLE IX.

### PUBLIC REGULATIONS.

Section 1. No person shall coast upon any public street or part thereof after the selectmen have posted a notice prohibiting coasting upon such street or part thereof.

Sect. 2. No person, unless authorized by law, shall break or dig up any part of any street without a written permit therefor from the selectmen. Every person who

after obtaining such permit shall obstruct or render unsafe any public street, shall guard the same by a proper fence or railing, and by lights during the night time, subject to the approval of the selectmen. Such permit may be revoked at any time.

Sect. 3. No person shall be or remain in any doorway, or upon any stairs, doorstep, portico or other projection from any house or building, or upon or against any wall or fence on or near any street or public place, after having been requested by the owner or any occupant of the premises or by any constable or police officer to remove therefrom.

Sect. 4. No person shall make, write, print, paint, cut or post any indecent or obscene marks, words, figures or signs upon any fence, building, post, tree or other object exposed to public view.

Sect. 5. No person shall wilfully injure, mar, deface or destroy any fence, signboard, guideboard, lamp-post, lamp or lantern in any street or public place, nor extinguish any street light, nor extinguish or remove any light placed to denote an obstruction or a defect in any public street or way, without proper authority to do so.

Sect. 6. Any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this article shall forfeit and pay, for each offense, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars."

Which said By-Laws being seen and understood by the Court, are on this nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1897, approved.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy of record, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, this twenty-second day of June, A. D. 1897.

RALPH M. SMITH, Ass't Clerk.



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# Town Officers, 1916-1917

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## *Town Clerk.*

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN.

## *Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.*

CHARLES S. SMITH,

JOHN F. FARRAR,

ROBERT D. DONALDSON

## *Board of Health.*

R. D. DONALDSON	. . . . .	Term expires 1917
CHARLES E. CLARK	. . . . .	" " 1918
MARTIN M. WELCH	. . . . .	" " 1919

## *Assessors.*

WILLIAM H. SHERMAN	. . . . .	Term expires 1917
CHARLES S. WHEELER	. . . . .	" " 1918
WILLIAM C. PEIRCE	. . . . .	" " 1919

## *Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.*

CHARLES S. WHEELER.

## *Auditor.*

JAMES W. LENNON.

## *Constables.*

JOHN J. KELLIHER,

GEORGE E. CUNNINGHAM.

## *Commissioners of Trust Funds.*

JULIUS E. EVELETH	. . . . .	Term expires 1917
CHARLES S. SMITH	. . . . .	" " 1918
C. LEE TODD	. . . . .	" " 1919

*Tree Warden.*

JOHN J. KELLIHER.

*Trustees for Bemis Fund for Free Public Lectures.*

JULIUS E. EVELETH	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires	1917
EDWARD F. FLINT	.	.	.	.	.	" "	1918
C. LEE TODD	.	.	.	.	.	" "	1919

*Trustees of Grammar School Fund.*

CHARLES S. WHEELER.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,

JULIUS E. EVELETH.

*Trustees of Lincoln Library.*

GEORGE G. TARBELL.

JOHN F. FARRAR.

CHARLES LEE TODD.

CHARLES S. SMITH, Chairman of Selectmen, *ex-officio*.

HENRY E. WARNER, Chairman School Committee, *ex-officio*.

*Registrars.*

CHARLES S. SMITH.

ROBERT D. DONALDSON.

JOHN F. FARRAR.

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN.

*School Committee.*

HENRY E. WARNER	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires	1917
ELIZABETH BLODGETT	.	.	.	.	.	" "	1918
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY	.	.	.	.	.	" "	1919

*Water Commissioners.*

JOHN ADAMS	. . . . .	Term expires	1917
WILLIAM H. SHERMAN	. . . . .	" "	1918
JOSEPH S. HART	. . . . .	" "	1919

*Field Drivers.*

JOHN TASKER,

FRANCIS J. MOYNIHAM,  
WILLIAM E. WATSON.*Fence Viewers.*

JOHN F. FARRAR,

WM. H. SHERMAN.

*Surveyor of Lumber.*

RICHARD A. SHEPARD.

*Measurers of Wood and Bark.*

SAMUEL FARRAR,

JOHN F. FARRAR.

*Cemetery Commissioners.*

ROGER SHERMAN . . . . .	Term expires 1917
CHARLES S. SMITH . . . . .	" " 1918
JULIUS E. EVELETH . . . . .	" " 1919



# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Proceedings of a Town Meeting held March 6, 1916

## WARRANT

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One member of the Board of Health for three years.

One Treasurer for one year.

One Collector for one year.

One Auditor for one year.

Two Constables for one year.

One Tree Warden for one year.

One member of the Trust Fund Commissioners for three years.

One member of Trustees for Free Public Lectures for three years.

One member of the School Committee for three years.

One member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years.

One member of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners for three years.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the following question:

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

ART. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Committee, Commissioners and Trustees.

ART. 4. To appropriate money for necessary and expedient purposes of the Town and enact anything in relation to the same.

ART. 5. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To determine the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning February 1, 1916, in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for the said year, giving the notes of the Town in payment therefor, payable in one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will choose a Committee on Claims under the provisions of Section 3, Article 6 of the By-Laws.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will authorize and direct the Commissioners of Sinking and Trust Funds to deliver to the Town Treasurer all of the Schoolhouse Bonds which they have purchased, together with any accumulated cash, and direct the Town Treasurer to cancel said Bonds or take any action in connection with the purchase and cancellation of Schoolhouse Bonds.

ART. 10. To hear the report of the Selectmen in regard to changes in the By-Laws and enact anything in relation to the same.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will provide any money towards the Washington Memorial to be erected at Washington, D. C.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will extend the electric lights, street and commercial, from Mr. Charles S. Wheeler's Lane to the State Road opposite the beginning of the Virginia Road.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to install a pump and make provision for payment of the same.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will remove the hydrant now standing in the path or sidewalk adjacent to Saint Joseph's Church in South Lincoln, or take any action in reference to the matter.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will extend the electric lights from Story's Corner to Waltham Line via Andrew J. Dougherty's.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will extend the water pipe from I. N. MacRae's to a point opposite the house of Miss Carrie B. Chapin.

ART. 17. To see if the Town out of regard and respect for Mr. George G. Tarbell, George F. Bemis and Charles Francis Adams, men who have been of great service to the Town, will have terra cotta busts of them executed and placed either in the Town Hall or Library.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to have Mr. Crook, a Lincoln artist, do the work at a cost not to exceed \$1,200.

#### HEREOF FAIL NOT

And make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the time for the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
JOHN F. FARRAR,  
ROBERT D. DONALDSON,  
*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

The return on the Warrant is as follows:

Lincoln, February 28, 1916.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the Post Offices and one in the Railroad Station seven days before date of said meeting.

JOHN J. KELLIHER,  
*Constable of Lincoln.*

Pursuant to the above Warrant the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk and the Warrant read.

Under Article 1, voted and chose Charles S. Wheeler, Moderator.

Under Article 2, Thomas L. Giles and Andrew J. Dougherty, Jr., having been appointed Tellers and Thomas J. Dee and Charles E. Clark as Ballot Clerks, were sworn.

A package of ballots, said to contain 400 Regular Ballots and 100 School Committee Ballots was delivered by the Town Clerk to the Ballot Clerks and their receipt taken for the same.

The Ballot Box was opened and examined, the counter showing 0 0 0 , the box being empty, was locked and the keys delivered to the Constable.

At 12 o'clock noon, the polls were opened and remained open until 6.30 o'clock P.M.

Before the polls were opened it was voted that when this meeting adjourns it does so to meet in Bemis Hall at one o'clock, Saturday, March eleven.

The polls were closed at 6.30 o'clock P.M., the counter on the Ballot Box showing 1 9 7, which corresponded with the Check Lists used by the Ballot Clerks and Tellers.

Upon the ballots being counted the following vote was disclosed, and was announced by the Moderator:—

**Town Clerk.—**

Arthur F. Chapin, sworn,	121 votes.
Harold S. Cousins,	63 “
Blank,	12 “

**Selectmen.—**

Robert D. Donaldson, sworn,	147 votes.
John F. Farrar, sworn,	159 “
James L. Roche,	60 “
Charles S. Smith, sworn,	152 “

**Assessor, 3 years.—**

William C. Peirce, sworn,	173 votes.
Blank,	23 “

**Treasurer.—**

Charles S. Wheeler, sworn,	168 votes.
Frank Moynihan,	1 “
J. Connair,	1 “
Blank,	26 “

**Collector of Taxes.—**

Charles S. Wheeler, sworn,	173 votes.
James Ryan,	1 “
Fritz Cunnert,	1 “
Blank,	21 “

**Auditor.—**

James W. Lennon,	178 votes.
Blank,	18 “



**Constables.—**

George E. Cunningham, sworn,	173 votes.
John J. Kelliher, sworn,	172 “
H. Butcher,	1 “

**School Committee, 3 years.—**

Anthony J. Doherty,	164 votes.
Blank,	33 “

**Water Commissioner, 3 years.—**

Joseph S. Hart,	104 votes.
Sumner Smith,	89 “
John Adams,	1 “
Blank,	2 “

**Water Commissioner, 1 year, to fill vacancy.—**

John Adams,	83 votes.
C. E. Clark,	1 “
F. Cunnert,	1 “
J. S. Hart,	3 “
Purslow,	1 “
S. Smith,	6 “
Martin Sherman,	1 “
Blank,	100 “

**Board of Health, 3 years.—**

Martin M. Welch,	160 votes.
C. E. Clark,	1 “
Blank,	35 “

**Board of Health, 2 years to fill vacancy.—**

C. E. Clark,	74 votes.
J. Adams,	1 “
J. J. Connair,	1 “
J. S. Hart,	2 “
H. Snelling,	1 “
R. D. Donaldson,	1 “
F. Cunnert,	1 “
Blank,	115 “

**Tree Warden.—**

John J. Kelliher,	175 votes.
Blank,	21 “

**Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years.—**

Julius E. Eveleth,	163 votes.
C. S. Smith,	1 “
Blank,	32 “

**Commissioner of Trust Funds, 3 years.—**

C. Lee Todd,	160 votes.
Blank,	36 “

**Trustee for Bemis Fund for Free Public Lectures, 3 years**

C. Lee Todd,	158 votes.
J. J. Connair,	1 “
Blank,	37 “

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town?

Yes,	27 votes.
No,	139 “
Blank,	30 “

After the announcement of the result of the ballot, it was voted to adjourn.

March 11, 1916. The Moderator again read the result of the ballot and the officers present who were elected were sworn.

The following officers were then chosen:—

**Field Drivers.—**

John Tasker.

Francis J. Moynihan, sworn.

William E. Watson.

**Fence Viewers.—**

John F. Farrar, sworn.

William H. Sherman, sworn.

**Surveyor of Lumber.—**

Richard A. Shepard.

**Measurers of Wood and Bark.—**

Samuel Farrar.

John F. Farrar.

ART. 3. All of the printed reports of the Town Book were accepted except the Water Commissioners' report, which report was voted to lie on the table.

## ART. 4. Voted and appropriated:

For Schools . . . . .	\$12,500.00
Schools, to be taken from the Treasury	2,500.00
Support of Poor . . . . .	500.00
Highways and Bridges . . . . .	12,000.00
Library—The Dog Tax and . . . . .	500.00
Interest . . . . .	500.00
Cemeteries . . . . .	500.00
Board of Health . . . . .	200.00
Tree Warden . . . . .	400.00
Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	2,100.00
Miscellaneous Expenses . . . . .	5,000.00
Hydrant and other Water Service . . . . .	2,400.00
Waltham Hospital, Free Bed . . . . .	250.00
Street Lamps . . . . .	1,800.00

For Fire Department. Voted, That the sum of \$2,500 be appropriated to purchase a Motor Truck, to be taken from money in the treasury and that the Moderator appoint a committee not exceeding seven in number to purchase and provide for the proper care of the same. The Chair appointed the Fire Engineers and Messrs. C. Lee Todd and Sumner Smith.

For Payment Schoolhouse Bonds . . . . .	\$3,000.00
Interest Schoolhouse Bonds . . . . .	1,080.00
Payment of Water Bonds (to be taken from Water Works Income) . . . . .	1,000.00
Water Works Sinking Fund (to be taken from Water Works Income) . . . . .	1,500.00

Voted, That the sum of \$15,000 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury to retire the Schoolhouse Bonds and that the Sinking Fund Commissioners be a committee to purchase the same, and when any bonds are purchased, that the same be turned over to the Town Treasurer to be cancelled.

Voted, That the sum of \$4,500 be appropriated for the current expenses of the Water Works, not including any appropriations for a new pump, and that the said sum of \$4,500 be taken from current Water Works receipts.

ART. 5. Voted, To collect the taxes in the same way and manner as last year.

Interest at the rate of 6% a year be charged on all taxes not paid on or before October 15, and the Collector is authorized to collect the tax of any person, after the said fifteenth of October, either by distress or imprisonment.

ART. 6. Voted, That the compensation of the Collector of Taxes be  $1\frac{1}{2}\%$  of the amount collected.

ART. 7. Voted, That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1916, to an amount not exceeding the total levy for the said year, and to issue notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from taxes of the said municipal year.

ART. 8. Voted, To pass over the Article.

ART. 9. Voted, That the Town authorize and direct the Commissioners of Sinking and Trust Funds to deliver to the Town Treasurer all of the Schoolhouse Bonds which they have purchased, together with any accumulated cash, and the Town Treasurer is hereby directed to cancel the bonds so delivered.



ART. 10. Voted, Section 1 of Article 1 of the By-Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the Saturday following the first Monday of February in each year for the purpose of transacting all business which may properly come before the Town, except the election of Town officers required to be chosen by official ballot.

Such officers shall be elected at an adjourned meeting the same day or some other day not later than the next following Saturday.

Voted, Section 1 of Article 2 of the By-Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The financial year shall commence with the first day of January and end with the thirty-first day of December annually.

Voted, Article 9 of the By-Laws is hereby amended by inserting after Section 5 the following Section:

“No person shall do business within the Town as a junk dealer or peddler without a license therefor duly issued by the Selectmen.”

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized and directed to present the By-Laws, this day adopted, to the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth for approval and cause publication thereof to be made as may be required by law.

ART. 11. Voted, To pass over.

ART. 12. Voted, To pass over.

ART. 13. Voted, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be appropriated for and the whole matter of a new pump be left to the Water Commissioners with full powers.

ART. 14. Voted, That the Water Commissioners be authorized to move the hydrant standing in the sidewalk adjacent to St. Joseph's Church to the opposite side of the road.

ART. 15. Voted, That the whole matter be left to the Selectmen with full powers.

ART. 16. Voted, To extend the water pipe from I. N. MacRae's place to a point opposite the house of Miss Carrie B. Chapin, payment to be made from current income of the Water Works.

ARTS. 17 and 18. Taken up together. On account of the objections of Mr. Crook to the substance of the Articles, it was voted to pass over Articles.

Voted, To adjourn.

Attest:

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

April 1, 1916. John J. Kelliher was this day sworn  
as Forest Tree Warden by

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

April 26, 1916. Arthur S. Russell was this day sworn  
as Special Police (to be paid by the Boston & Maine  
R.R. Co.), also John F. Farrar sworn as Special Police  
by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,  
*Notary Public.*

A true copy.  
Attest:

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

May 20, 1916. Lorenzo E. Brooks was this day  
sworn as Special Police for the ensuing year by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,  
*Notary Public.*

A true copy.  
Attest:

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

January 23, 1916. Charles S. Wheeler was this day  
sworn as Special Police by

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

Proceedings of the Presidential Primary, held  
April 25, 1916

## WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.  
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lincoln.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Tuesday, the Twenty-fifth day of April, 1916, at 7 o'clock P.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the election of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

Four Delegates-at-Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

Four Alternate Delegates-at-Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

Four Delegates-at-Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

Four Alternate Delegates-at-Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

Eight Delegates-at-Large to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party.

Eight Alternate Delegates-at-Large to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party.

Two District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, Congressional District.

Two Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, Congressional District.

Two District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, Congressional District.

Two Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, Congressional District.

One District Delegate to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party, Congressional District.

One Alternate District Delegate to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party, Congressional District.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from seven to nine P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of April, A.D., 1916.

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
JOHN F. FARRAR,  
R. D. DONALDSON,  
*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

The return on the Warrant is as follows:

Lincoln, April 17, 1916.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the Post Offices and one in the Railroad Station seven days before the date of said meeting.

JOHN J. KELLIHER,  
*Constable.*



Pursuant to the above Warrant the meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Selectmen, who read the Warrant.

Herbert G. Farrar, Thomas L. Giles, James W. Lennon and Thomas J. Dee were sworn as Tellers and Ballot Clerks.

A package of ballots said to contain 450 ballots was delivered by the Clerk to the Ballot Clerks and their receipt for the same taken.

The Ballot Box was opened and examined and then locked, the counter showing 0 0 0 , and the keys then given to the Constable.

The polls were opened at 7 o'clock P.M. and remained open until 9 o'clock P.M.

There were forty-three Republican ballots, four Democratic ballots and one Blank ballot, making a total of 48 ballots.

The count of the Republican votes was as follows:

#### DELEGATES-AT-LARGE.—

Grafton D. Cushing of Boston,	19 votes.
Charles Sumner Bird of Walpole,	19 “
Augustus P. Gardner of Hamilton,	18 “
Robert M. Washburn of Worcester,	18 “
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester,	24 “
Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant,	23 “
John W. Weeks of Newton,	22 “
Winthrop M. Cram of Dalton,	21 “

## ALTERNATE DELEGATES-AT-LARGE.—

Alexander McGregor of Boston,	12 votes.
Lombard Williams of Dedham,	11 “
David Cosgrove of Lowell,	11 “
William M. Armstrong of Somerville,	11 “
Butler Ames of Lowell,	21 “
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston,	22 “
Eben S. S. Keith of Bourne,	21 “
Frank W. Stearns of Newton,	22 “

DISTRICT DELEGATES, *Fifth District*.—

Fred O. Lewis of Lowell,	11 votes.
Frederick P. Glazier of Hudson,	11 “
Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford,	20 “
John N. Cole of Andover,	20 “

The count of the Democratic vote is as follows:

## DELEGATES-AT-LARGE.—

David I. Walsh of Fitchburg,	4 votes.
Joseph H. O'Neil of Boston,	4 “
Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell,	4 “
Charles B. Strecker of Boston,	4 “

## ALTERNATE DELEGATES-AT-LARGE.—

H. Oscar Rocheleau of Worcester,	3 votes.
Edmund D. Codman of Boston,	3 “
Vincent Brogan of Boston,	3 “
Thomas F. Higgins of Fall River,	3 “

DISTRICT DELEGATES, *Fifth District*.—

Robert J. Crowley of Lowell,	2 votes.
J. Joseph O'Connor of Lowell,	2 “

## ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES.—

John T. Donahue of Lowell,	3 votes.
Joseph P. Donahue of Lowell,	3 “

Attest:

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

June 27, 1916. Isaac Langille was this day sworn  
Special Police for the ensuing year by

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

July 7, 1916. Frank H. Cunningham was this day  
sworn Special Police for the ensuing year by

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

## JURY LIST FOR 1916

As prepared by the Selectmen of Lincoln.

<i>Name</i>	<i>P. O. Address</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Adams, John, So. Lincoln		
Bamforth, Fred J., Jr., So. Lincoln		Farmer
Brooks, Lorenzo E., Concord, R. F. D.		Farmer
Calkins, James T., So. Lincoln, R. F. D.		Gateman
Chapin, Arthur F., Lincoln		Clerk
Clark, Charles E., Lincoln		Carpenter
Corrigan, Patrick F., So. Lincoln		Clerk
Cousins, Fred E., So. Lincoln		Grain Dealer
Crook, Russell G., So. Lincoln		Sculptor
Cunnert, Fritz, Lincoln		Laborer
Dougherty, Andrew J., Jr., Lincoln		Farmer
Farnsworth, Charles P., So. Lincoln		Farmer
Farrar, Herbert W., So. Lincoln		Farmer
Farrar, John F., So. Lincoln		Farmer
Flint, Ephraim B., Lincoln		Farmer
Giles, Thomas L., So. Lincoln		Carpenter
Gordon, Donald, So. Lincoln		Lawyer
Johnson, Walter W., Lincoln		Farmer
Kelliher, John J., So. Lincoln		Tree Warden
Koch, Richard, So. Lincoln		Mechanic
Laird, Ludwig V. A., Lincoln		Clerk
Lennon, James W., So. Lincoln		Clerk
McHugh, John E., Concord, R. F. D.		Farmer
Nelson, John W., Lexington, R. F. D.		Farmer
Neville, James M., Lexington, R. F. D.		Farmer
Rice, Edwin B., So. Lincoln, R. F. D.		Farmer
Simms, John W., So. Lincoln		Painter
Snelling, Howard, So. Lincoln		Farmer
Tarbell, George G., Lincoln		Agent
Wheeler, Abner S., So. Lincoln		Clerk

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
 JOHN F. FARRAR,  
 ROBERT D. DONALDSON,  
*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

Proceedings of the State Primary, held  
September 26, 1916

## WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lincoln.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet in Town Hall, Tuesday, the Twenty-sixth day of September, 1916, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant-Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth.

Attorney-General, for this Commonwealth.

Senator in Congress, for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress, for Fifth Congressional District.



Councillor, for Sixth Councillor District.

Senator, for Fifth Senatorial District.

Representative in General Court, for Thirteenth Representative District.

County Commissioner, for Middlesex County.

Two Associate Commissioners, for Middlesex County.

District Attorney, for Northern District.

Clerk of the Courts for Middlesex County.

Register of Deeds for Middlesex County.

Register of Probate and Insolvency for Middlesex County (to fill vacancy).

And for the election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee for each political party for the Fifth Senatorial District.

Five Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

Five Members of the Republican Town Committee.

Five Members of the Prohibition Town Committee.

Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from three to eight P. M., and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of September, A.D. 1916.

CHARLES S. SMITH.

JOHN F. FARRAR,

ROBERT D. DONALDSON,

*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

Attest:

The return on the Warrant was as follows:

Lincoln, Sept. 18, 1916.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the Post Offices and one in the Railroad Station seven days before the date of said meeting.

JOHN J. KELLIHER,

*Constable.*

Pursuant to the above Warrant the meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Selectmen, who read the Warrant.

Thomas L. Giles and Herbert G. Farrar were sworn as Tellers and James W. Lennon and Thomas J. Dee as Ballot Clerks.

The Polls were open from three P.M. to eight P.M.

The total number of ballots cast was 151.

The Republican Party vote was as follows:

## REPUBLICAN PARTY

### FOR GOVERNOR.—

Samuel W. McCall of Winchester,	102 votes.
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### FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton,	104 votes.
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### FOR SECRETARY.—

Albert P. Langtry of Springfield,	85 votes.
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### FOR TREASURER.—

Charles L. Burrill of Boston,	90 votes.
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## FOR AUDITOR.—

Joseph B. Brown of Brookline,	39 votes.
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston,	51 “

## FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.—

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn,	82 votes.
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## FOR SENATOR IN CONGRESS.—

Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant,	91 votes.
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FOR CONGRESSMAN, *Fifth District*.—

John Jacob Rogers of Lowell,	90 votes.
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FOR COUNCILLOR, *Sixth District*.—

James G. Harris of Medford,	55 votes.
Henry C. Mulligan of Natick,	25 “

FOR SENATOR, *Fifth Middlesex District*.—

Charles Sumner Smith of Lincoln,	131 votes.
Patrick J. Sullivan of Maynard,	4 “

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT,  
*Thirteenth Middlesex District*.—

Benjamin Loring Young of Weston,	100 votes.
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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, *Middlesex*.—

Smith J. Adams of Lowell,	35 votes.
Erson B. Barlow of Lowell,	33 “
Charles H. McIntire of Lowell,	13 “

FOR ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS, *Middlesex County*.—

Frederic P. Barnes of Newton,	72 votes.
H. Harding Hale of Hudson,	45 “

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, *Northern District*.—

Nelson P. Brown of Everett,	9 votes.
Philip M. Clark of Newton,	3 “
John J. Higgins of Somerville,	11 “
Nathan A. Tufts of Waltham,	97 “

FOR CLERK OF COURTS, *Middlesex*.—

William C. Dillingham of Malden,	86 votes.
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FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS,  
*Middlesex Southern District*.—

Thomas Leighton, Jr. of Cambridge	81 votes.
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FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY  
*Middlesex County* (To fill vacancy)

William G. Andrew of Somerville,	20 votes.
Roland E. Brown of Cambridge,	13 “
Frederick M. Esty of Framingham,	51 “

FOR STATE COMMITTEE, *Fifth Middlesex District*

Adelbert B. Messer of Concord,	49 votes.
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FOR DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.—

*John F. Farrar,	5 votes.
C. S. Smith,	2 “
J. T. Laird,	1 “
Roger Sherman,	1 “
Anthony J. Doherty,	1 “

\* Elected.

## FOR TOWN COMMITTEE.—

*J. F. Farrar,	14 votes.
*C. S. Smith,	12 “
*Chester Sherman,	7 “
*R. D. Donaldson,	5 “
J. S. Hart,	2 “
G. L. Chapin,	2 “
J. T. Laird,	2 “
W. C. Robus,	2 “
*H. S. Cousins,	3 “
H. E. Warner,	2 “
Scattering,	17 “

\*Elected.

There were no votes cast for the Prohibition Party.

The Democratic Party vote was as follows:

## DEMOCRATIC PARTY

## FOR GOVERNOR.—

Charles H. Cole of Boston,	3 votes.
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston,	1 “

## FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—

Thomas P. Riley of Malden,	4 votes.
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## FOR SECRETARY.—

Leon R. Eyges of Brookline,	4 votes.
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## FOR TREASURER.—

Henry N. Teague of Williamstown,	4 votes.
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## FOR AUDITOR.—

John B. N. Soulliere of Worcester, 4 votes.

## FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.—

Joseph Joyce Donahue of Medford, 4 votes.

## FOR SENATOR IN CONGRESS.—

John F. Fitzgerald of Boston, 4 votes.

FOR CONGRESSMAN, *Fifth District*.—

Roger Sherman Hoar of Concord, 4 votes.

FOR SENATOR, *Fifth Middlesex District*.—

Warren L. Bishop of Wayland, 3 votes.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, *Northern District*.—

William R. Scharton of Reading, 2 votes.

## FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

*Middlesex County* (To fill vacancy).—

Timothy E. Quinn of Cambridge, 4 votes.

FOR STATE COMMITTEE, *Fifth Middlesex District*.—

John F. Mitchell of Marlborough, 2 votes.

Bernard W. Stanley of Waltham, 2 “

## FOR DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.—

Anthony J. Doherty, 1 vote.

## FOR TOWN COMMITTEE.—

M. M. Welch,	1 vote.
A. J. Doherty,	1 “
P. F. Corrigan,	1 “
T. J. Dee,	1 “
C. L. Todd,	1 “

The above vote was declared in open meeting. Voted  
to adjourn.

Attest:

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

Proceedings of the National and State Elections  
held November 7, 1916.

# WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable in the Town of Lincoln, in said County:  
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in the election of National, State and County Officers, to assemble at Town Hall, on Tuesday, November 7th, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, to give in their votes for the following officers, viz.: Presidential Electors, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Senator in Congress, Congressman, Councillor, Senator, Representative in General Court, County Commissioner, Associate County Commissioners (2), District Attorney, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds, Register of Probate and Insolvency, and any other officer required by law to be chosen in the month of November of the current year.

All officers enumerated above are to be designated and voted for on one ballot, and also the following questions:

## QUESTIONS.

Acceptance of Chap. 98, General Acts of 1916, entitled "An Act to ascertain and carry out the will of the people relative to the calling and holding of a Constitutional Convention."

Acceptance of Chap. 104, General Acts of 1916, entitled "An Act to make the first day of January, known as New Year's Day, a legal holiday."

Acceptance of Chap. 179, General Acts of 1916, entitled "An Act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another political party."

Question of Public Policy under Chap. 819, Acts of 1913: "Shall the Representative or Representatives from this district be instructed to support the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, providing for some form of the initiative and referendum which shall give to the voters the power to accept or reject statutes and constitutional amendments proposed to the Legislature by petition of a substantial number of citizens, but rejected by it, and also the power, upon such petition, to reject measures passed by the Legislature?"

The Polls to be opened at seven o'clock A.M., and may be closed at four o'clock P.M., and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and one of the churches, or in some other public place, seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Given under our hands, this thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
JOHN F. FARRAR,  
R. D. DONALDSON,

*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

The return on this Warrant was as follows:

Lincoln, October 31, 1916.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the Post Offices and one in the Railroad Station, seven days before said meeting.

JOHN J. KELLIHER,  
*Constable.*

Pursuant to the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Selectmen, who read the Warrant, administered the oath of office to Thomas J. Dee and Charles E. Clark as Ballot Clerks, and to Thomas L. Giles and Herbert G. Farrar as Tellers.

The Polls were opened at seven o'clock A.M., with the counter on the Ballot Box showing 0 0 0 .

The Polls were closed at 6.15 P.M. Owing to difficulties with the recording mechanism of the Ballot Box, it was found necessary for the Tellers to keep a separate count of the number of votes cast, beside the usual check list. This count agreed with the two check lists, the number being 250.

The same number of ballots were counted with the following result, which was declared in open meeting, after which time the ballots, together with the check lists, were sealed:

#### Electors of President and Vice-President.

Benson and Kirkpatrick, Socialist,	No votes.
Hanly and Landrith, Prohibition,	No votes.
Hughes and Fairbanks, Republican,	141 votes.

At Large:—

George v. L. Meyer of Hamilton  
Edward A. Thurston of Fall River



## By Districts: —

1. Kelton B. Miller of Pittsfield
2. Gurdon W. Gordon of Springfield
3. George R. Wallace of Fitchburg
4. Webster Thayer of Worcester
5. Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford
6. Isaac Patch of Gloucester
7. Charles Cabot Johnson of Nahant
8. Arthur Black of Winchester
9. Charles Bruce of Everett
10. Joseph B. Maccabe of Boston
11. Grafton D. Cushing of Boston
12. George F. Lawley of Boston
13. George S. Smith of Newton
14. Horace A. Keith of Brockton
15. Frederick E. Goff of Taunton
16. Phineas C. Headley, Jr. of Fairhaven

Reimer and Harrison, Socialist Labor,	No votes.
Wilson and Marshall, Democratic,	95 votes.

## At Large:—

David I. Walsh of Fitchburg  
 Sherman L. Whipple of Brookline

## By Districts:—

1. Harry A. Garfield of Williamstown
2. Thomas F. Harrington of Springfield
3. Marcus C. Coolidge of Fitchburg
4. H. Oscar Rocheleau of Worcester
5. Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell
6. Charles F. Ropes of Salem
7. Simeon Viger of Lawrence
8. Eugene Wambaugh of Cambridge
9. Marcus Beebe of Malden
10. William Taylor of Boston

11. Josiah Quincy of Boston
12. John MacDonnell of Boston
13. Edward E. Ginsburg of Boston
14. Charles M. Hickey of Brockton
15. John F. Doherty of Fall River
16. Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth

Blank 15 votes.

FOR GOVERNOR.— Votes.

James Hayes of Plymouth, Socialist Labor,	0
Chester R. Lawrence of Boston, Prohibition,	1
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, Republican,	161
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston, Democratic,	69
Dan A. White of Brockton, Socialist,	2
Blank,	17

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.— Votes.

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, Republican,	154
Alfred H. Evans of Hadley, Prohibition,	2
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown. Socialist,	2
Thomas J. Maher of Medford, Socialist Labor,	0
Thomas P. Riley of Malden, Democratic,	63
Blank,	29

FOR SECRETARY.— Votes.

Thomas F. Brennan of Salem, Socialist Labor,	0
Leon R. Eyges of Brookline, Democratic,	51
Louise Adams Grout of Boston, Socialist,	2
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, Republican,	153
Blank,	44

FOR TREASURER.— Votes.

Charles L. Burrill of Boston, Republican,	150
Frederick E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor,	1
Elam K. Sheldon of Greenfield, Socialist,	3
Henry N. Teague of Williamstown, Democratic,	56
Blank,	40

## FOR AUDITOR.—

	Votes.
Joseph Bearak of Boston, Socialist,	5
Frank Bohmbach of Boston, Socialist Labor,	0
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican,	147
John B. N. Soulliere of Worcester, Democratic,	60
Blank,	38

## FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.—

	Votes.
Henry C. Attwill of Lynn, Republican,	154
Joseph Joyce Donahue of Medford, Democratic,	59
Joseph Jiskra of Milford, Socialist Labor,	0
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist,	3
Blank,	34

## FOR SENATOR IN CONGRESS.—

	Votes.
John F. Fitzgerald of Boston, Democratic,	85
Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant, Republican,	141
William N. McDonald of Northampton, Socialist,	3
Blank,	21

FOR CONGRESSMAN, *Fifth District*.—

	Votes.
Roger Sherman Hoar of Concord, Democratic,	92
John Jacob Rogers of Lowell, Republican,	133
Blank,	25

FOR COUNCILLOR, *Sixth District*.—

	Votes.
James G. Harris of Medford, Republican,	140
Blank,	110

FOR SENATOR, *Fifth Middlesex District.*—

	Votes.
Warren L. Bishop of Wayland, Democratic,	26
Charles Sumner Smith of Lincoln, Republican,	214
Blank,	10

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT,  
*Thirteenth Middlesex District.*—

	Votes.
Benjamin Loring Young of Weston, Republican,	174
Blank,	76

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, *Middlesex County.*—

	Votes.
Erson B. Barlow of Lowell, Republican,	154
Blank,	96

FOR ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS, *Middlesex County.*—

	Votes.
Frederic P. Barnes of Newton, Republican,	138
H. Harding Hale of Hudson, Republican,	106
Blank,	256

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, *Northern District.*—

	Votes.
William R. Scharton of Reading, Democratic,	42
Nathan A. Tufts of Waltham, Republican,	165
Blank,	43

FOR CLERK OF COURTS, *Middlesex County.*—

	Votes.
William C. Dillingham of Malden, Republican,	147
Blank,	103

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS, *Middlesex Southern District*.—

	Votes.
Thomas Leighton, Jr. of Cambridge, Republican,	149
Blank,	101

FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY, *Middlesex County* (To fill vacancy).

	Votes.
Frederick M. Esty of Framingham, Republican,	140
Timothy E. Quinn of Cambridge, Democratic,	51
Blank,	59

“Shall there be a Convention to revise, alter or amend the Constitution of the Commonwealth?”

Yes,	69 votes.
No,	56 “
Blank,	125 “

“Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, to make the first day of January, known as New Year’s Day, a legal holiday, be approved and become law?”

Yes,	111 votes.
No,	63 “
Blank,	76 “

“Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled ‘An Act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another political party’ be approved and become law?”

Yes,	77 votes.
No,	53 “
Blank,	120 “



“Shall the Representative or Representatives from this district be instructed to support the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, providing for some form of the initiative and referendum which shall give to the voters the power to accept or reject statutes and constitutional amendments proposed to the Legislature by petition of a substantial number of citizens but rejected by it, and also the power, upon such petition, to reject measures passed by the Legislature?”

Yes,	91 votes.
No,	35 “
Blank,	124 “
Voted to adjourn.	
Attest:	

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the Thirteenth Representative District of Middlesex County, held at Concord, Nov. 17, 1916, the vote for Representative in the General Court was determined as follows:

	CONCORD ...	LINCOLN ...	SUDBURY ...	WATLAND ..	WESTON ...	TOTAL .....
Benjamin Loring Young, of Weston .....	685	174	164	305	395	1723
James Russell, of Concord .....	1					1
Blank .....	369	76	61	169	60	
Total .....	1055	250	225	474	455	2459

Two certificates of the election of Benjamin Loring Young were prepared and signed by the clerks for transmission to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to the Representative Elect.

William D. Cross, Town Clerk of Concord.

Arthur F. Chapin, Town Clerk of Lincoln.

Frank F. Gerry, Town Clerk of Sudbury.

Warren L. Bishop, Town Clerk of Wayland.

Alfred L. Cushing, Town Clerk *pro tem* of Weston.

Attest:

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

There have been recorded during the year ending December 31, 1916, 19 Births, 8 Marriages, 13 Deaths.

### Births Registered.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
Mar. 14, 1916	Anna Frances Coan.	Thomas F. and Anna A. (Crowley.)
Apr. 3, "	Hazel Anna Butcher.	Ralph E. and Annie (Philbinck.)
April 7, "	Philip Alexander Davis.	William H. and Alice M. (MacPhee.)
April 8, "	Emma Frances Edwards.	Harry L. and Lottie F. (Mitchell.)
April 20, "	— Mariofiote.	Louis and Victoria (Mariofiote.)
July 2, "	John Francis Daniels.	William C. and Margaret A. (Wholler.)
July 31, "	Elizabeth Cook.	Isaac B. and Delia (Casey.)
Aug. 7, "	Leonard Augusta Rooney.	John W. and Mary C. (Shelby.)
Aug. 16, "	Alvord Newton MacRae.	Isaac N. and Effie (Lowden.)
Aug. 17, "	Joseph Catonas.	Nicholas and Caroline (Monica.)
Aug. 23, "	Helen Farrar.	Herbert G. and Edith (Biggs.)
Sept. 9, "	Margaret Christina Hakey.	Archibald and Mary (Griffiths.)
Sept. 12, "	Fannie Pearl Mason.	Perley J. and Fannie E. (Moore.)
Sept. 30, "	Clarence Carrol Frost.	Clarence G. and Martha E. (Byam.)
Oct. 25, "	Louise Herman.	Edwards W. and Gladys DeG. (Field.)
Oct. 29, "	Ralph Norman Harris.	William and Ida (Tyler.)
Nov. 7, "	Amos Rogers Little, Jr.	Amos R. and Edna (Hilburn.)
Dec. 23, "	Paolina Faieta.	Philip and Maria (DeChenga.)
Dec. 25, "	Charles Arzamarski.	Charles V. and Katharine I. (Cronin.)

## Marriages Registered.

Date of Marriage.	Names.	Residence.
Jan. 23, 1916.	{ James Callan. Norah Springett.	Lincoln. Lincoln.
Feb. 2, "	{ Ralph James Hutchinson. Mrs. Katharine Farwell.	Lincoln. Lincoln.
June 7, "	{ Michael Joseph Boyce. Frances Elizabeth Hagerty.	Lincoln. Concord.
July 31, "	{ Charles E. Woodhull. Mrs. Ida Minnie Cate.	Lincoln. Lincoln.
Aug. 21, "	{ Grover Francis Powers. Ida Beatrice Farnsworth.	Baltimore, Md. Lincoln.
Aug. 27, "	{ Sabatino di Meo. Maria Gianfelicio.	Lincoln. Lincoln.
Sept. 3, "	{ John Vincent McNeish. Mary Gertrude Cronin.	Lincoln. Lincoln.
Oct. 4 "	{ John Joseph Quinn. Emma Elizabeth Fuller.	Cambridge. Lincoln.

## Deaths Registered.

Date of Death.		Name.	Y.	Age. M.	D.
Jan.	14, 1916	Marion Jenkins.	25	3	2
Feb.	14, "	Cyrus G. Smith.	81	1	15
Mar.	2, "	Frederick Augustus Hayden.	82	3	18
April	6, "	Deborah Jane Spaulding Darling.	71	—	3
May	6, "	Thomas Coan.	70	—	—
May	22, "	Charles Grosklaus.	55	—	—
May	25, "	Martin F. Fisher.	46	6	29
June	2, "	Lillian Bell Burnham Johnson.	45	5	24
June	18, "	George Darling.	56	—	—
July	16, "	Sarah Caroline Smith Pierce.	88	1	10
Oct.	6, "	Marjorie Shaw.	24	3	12
Oct.	14, "	Susan Adeline Giles Farrar.	55	5	2
Dec.	4, "	George A. Mead.	50	5	5



EXTRACT FROM THE REVISED LAWS Chap. 29  
AS AMENDED BY CHAP. 280, ACTS OF 1912

*Sect. 1.* Physicians and midwives shall, within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a notice stating the date and place of the birth, giving the street number, if any, the number of the ward in a city and the family name. Failure to mail or deliver the said notice shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offence. The notice required by this Section need not be given if the notice required by the following Section is given within forty-eight hours after the birth occurs.

*Sect. 6.* Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth of a child in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the City or Town, in which such child is born.

*Sect. 8.* A parent, keeper, superintendent or other person who is required by Section 6 to give or cause to be given notice of a birth or death, who neglects so to do for ten days after the time limited therefor, shall forfeit not more than five dollars for such offence.

## DOGS LICENSED IN 1916

There have been 114 Dog Licenses as follows: 99 Males, 11 Females, 3 Spayed Females, 2 Kennels, for which the sum of \$345.00 has been paid to the County Treasurer.

There have been thirteen licenses issued since November 16, 1916, and these will be included in the return made to the County Treasurer in June.

There have been 45 Resident Hunters' Licenses issued, for which \$38.25 has been paid to the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game.

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN,

*Town Clerk.*

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

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The Selectmen present the following report for the fiscal year, ending December 31, 1916.

The Board was organized by the choice of Charles S. Smith, Chairman, and R. D. Donaldson, Secretary.

The following table gives the appropriations made by the Town during the year 1916, and the appropriations recommended by the Board to be made at the next Annual Meeting:—

	Appropriations for 1916	The Selectmen recommend the following appro- priations for the ensuing year
For Schools,	\$12,500.00	\$11,500.00
Transportation for		
Children,		1,000.00
Support of Poor,	500.00	500.00
Highways and Bridges,	12,000.00	12,000.00
Library—The Dog Tax	500.00	500.00
and Interest,	500.00	500.00
Cemeteries,	500.00	500.00
Board of Health,	200.00	200.00
Tree Warden,	400.00	500.00
Suppression of Gypsy and		
Brown Tail Moths,	2,100.00	2,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	5,000.00	5,000.00
Hydrant and other Water		
Service,	2,400.00	2,400.00
Waltham Hospital, Free		
Bed,	250.00	250.00

Street Lamps,	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
Fire Department,	2,500.00	100.00
Payment Schoolhouse Bonds,	3,000.00	3,000.00
Interest Schoolhouse Bonds,	1,080.00	360.00
Payment of Water Bonds (to be taken from Water Works Income)	1,000.00	1,000.00
Water Works Sinking Fund (to be taken from Water Works Income)	1,500.00	1,500.00
Voted, That the sum of \$15,000 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury to retire the Schoolhouse Bonds and that the Sinking Fund Commissioners be a committee to purchase the same, and when any bonds are purchased, that the same be turned over to the Town Treas- urer to be cancelled.		15,000.00
Voted, That the sum of \$4,500.00 be appropri- ated for the current ex- penses of the Water Works, not including any appropriations for a new pump, and that the said sum of \$4,500 be taken from current Water Works receipts.		4,500.00

## Appointments

The following appointments have been made during the year:

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Matthew H. Doherty.

Weighers of Coal, Hay, Grain and other Commodities, Roger Sherman, William J. Bennett, S. Rodman Snelling.  
Inspector of Animals, Martin M. Welch.

Special Police, William A. Harding, Winslow A. Eaton, Lorenzo E. Brooks, Herbert G. Farrar, John F. Farrar.

Forest Warden, John J. Kelliher.

Ballot Clerks and Tellers at the Annual State and Town Election, James W. Lennon, Thomas L. Giles, Herbert G. Farrar, Thomas J. Dee, Herman T. Wheeler.

Janitor of Public Buildings and Caretaker of Public Grounds, Edward Bannon.

## Finances

The bond issue on account of the new schoolhouse has been reduced by the annual appropriation and by special appropriations made for the purchase of schoolhouse bonds to \$24,000.

An appropriation of \$15,000.00 made from the surplus money in the treasury last year, has been paid to the Commissioners by the Town Treasurer, with which to purchase additional schoolhouse bonds, which will be done as soon as the bonds can be purchased at a reasonable price. In the meantime the money is on interest at 3%.

Thus, there will remain only \$9,000.00 of the schoolhouse bonds to be liquidated.

Exclusive of the money in the hands of the Town Treasurer on account of the Water Works Department, there is a balance of \$2,005.46, and uncollected taxes of \$3,651.21, or a total available balance in the treasury, exclusive of Water Works balance, of \$5,655.67.



The indebtedness on account of the Water Works is as reported by the Treasurer in connection with the Report of the Water Commissioners. The net debt on account of the Water Works at the present time approximates \$50,000.00.

### **Support of Poor**

No money has been expended during the year for the Support of Poor, except money which has been paid for Mothers' Aid, under a special act of the Legislature, and for which the Town has been reimbursed in a substantial sum.

### **Fire Department**

The Fire Department has been conducted during the year as heretofore. For a more detailed report, reference is made to the Report of the Fire Engineer.

### **Tree Warden**

Report of the Tree Warden gives a full account of the work his department has accomplished during the year, with recommendations for the future.

### **Silent Poor Fund**

The Silent Poor Fund has not been drawn on during the year.

### **Highways**

The highways during the year have been under the charge of the same Superintendent as in former years, Mr. William H. Sherman, and reference is made to his report for further information.

At the last Annual Meeting, the Town voted certain amendments to the by-laws, and that the Selectmen be

a Committee to attend to the publication and promulgation of the same. These by-laws, as amended by the votes of the Town, were presented to the Attorney-General's office for revision some months since, and it appeared that some of the provisions conflicted with the present statutes. The Board expects to have a draft of by-laws, which the Attorney-General's office will approve, for presentation at the annual meeting.

All of the Town's affairs have been running smoothly during the year, and we believe that all departments have worked conscientiously for the Town, and are generally in better condition than they have been at the close of any previous year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
JOHN F. FARRAR,  
ROBERT D. DONALDSON,  
*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

Following is an account of the money paid by the Treasurer on the Selectmen's approval.

JAMES W. LENNON,  
*Auditor.*

## SCHOOLS

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 Payments

C. S. Lyman, Services as Superintendent,	\$600 00
Walter F. Brackett, Teaching,	275 00
Hattie B. Heath, Teaching,	670 00
Marion Crawford, Teaching,	390 00
Helen M. Bowker, Teaching,	670 00
Katharine Works, Teaching,	370 00
Priscilla Ames, Teaching,	360 00
Helen P. Jones, Teaching,	580 00
Abbie P. Smith, Teaching,	153 00
Bertha Wilson, Teaching,	132 00
Margaret Woodward, Teaching,	216 00
Helen C. Strong, Teaching,	260 00
Letitia Ebbs, Teaching,	240 00
Elaine Poole, Teaching,	180 00
Rosa Bowker, Teaching,	4 00
Ruth Shepard, Teaching,	2 00
Frances Cutler, Teaching,	2 00
John F. Farrar & Son, Driving School Barge,	616 00
Hermon T. Wheeler, Driving School Barge,	764 35
Thomas J. Dee, Driving School Barge,	589 00
Doherty Garage, Carrying Children,	875 81
Town of Concord, Tuition of Pupils,	2,704 91
City of Waltham, Tuition of Pupils,	780 00
City of Newton, Tuition of Pupil,	60 00
Boston & Maine R.R., Student School Tickets,	793 55
National Express Co., Express,	4 08
H. A. Wood, M.D., Professional Services,	200 00

Francis Bennett, Janitor of South School,	\$44 85
William E. Chute, Janitor of South School,	110 15
Edward Bannon, Janitor of Lincoln School,	500 00
Thomas J. McGaun, Repairs on Barge,	1 00
John A. Burgess, Repairs on Barge,	8 25
John M. Macomber, Repairs on Barge,	5 00
William Bulger, Painting Barge,	85 00
Waltham Nursing Association, Nurse,	2 27
F. E. Cousins & Co., Removing Ashes,	1 50
Roger Sherman, Removing Ashes,	9 60
F. E. Cousins & Co., Coal,	14 02
Waltham Coal Co., Coal,	487 45
Edward R. Farrar, 1 Cord of Wood,	7 00
Boston & Maine R.R., Freight,	1 27
Lincoln Water Works, Water Service,	105 50
E. Howard Clock Co., Repairs on Clock,	6 80
Elizabeth W. Blodgett, Sewing Table,	10 00
Leroy Basley, Electrical Work on Bell,	3 90
Current Events, 40 Copies,	8 00
Sarah W. Brooks, Cash paid J. Diamond,	4 15
James Diamond, Transportation to Concord,	21 65
John D. Fleming, Transportation to Concord,	17 50
Isaac B. Cook, Transportation to Concord,	17 50
John Redman Hartwell, Transportation to Concord,	17 50
C. S. Lyman, Cash paid for Supplies,	12 10
Frank Wright, Inspecting Boilers,	4 00
Helen P. Jones, Car fares from Waltham,	37 00
Isaac N. McRae, Labor and Supplies,	56 54
Ames Plow Company, Supplies,	7 75
Rexall Store, Supplies,	4 40
Henry C. Doherty, Supplies,	4 40
Darling & Rhodes, Supplies,	1 20
H. S. Cousins & Co., Supplies,	1 05
Clifford B. Cobb Co., Supplies,	8 96
South Lincoln Dairy Co., Supplies,	5 40



A. G. Spaulding & Bros., Supplies,	\$33 37
James L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	86 11
Ginn & Company, Supplies,	2 24
Marion Crawford, Supplies,	1 10
American Book Co., Supplies,	3 20
A. R. MacLeod, Supplies,	14 36
E. E. Babb Co., Supplies,	166 89
Palmer Parker Co., Supplies,	27 20
Benj. H. Sanborn Co., Supplies,	75
Little Brown Co., Supplies,	13 51
E. B. McLalan, Supplies,	34 50
Bradford, Brown & Co., Supplies,	11 50
West Disinfecting Co., Supplies,	14 07
Bernard M. Sheriden, Supplies,	9 00
Abbie P. Smith, Supplies,	5 20
James T. Laird, Supplies,	11 90
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., Supplies,	1 85
Chandler & Barber Co., Supplies,	14 92
Johnson Paper Co., Supplies,	8 00
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, Supplies,	39 49
C. H. Moulton & Co., Supplies,	6 00
Hopkinson & Holden, Supplies,	4 00
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Total,	\$14,633 52
Appropriation,	15,000 00
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Balance,	\$366 48

## HIGHWAYS

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 Payments

William H. Sherman, Superintendent of Streets,	\$1,252 31
Timothy Ahearn, Labor,	754 75
Martin J. Rooney, Labor,	607 25
John W. Rooney, Sr., Labor,	546 50
John W. Rooney, Jr., Labor,	78 75
William H. Ryan, Labor,	549 75
Joséph Mahan, Labor,	626 00
Patrick Craven, Labor,	396 25
Jerry Moynihan, Labor,	11 25
Francis Bennett, Labor,	9 00
Charles Cunnert, Labor,	1 25
Michael Connors, Labor,	3 25
James Lahey, Labor,	5 75
Charles P. Farnsworth, Care of Town Horses,	267 50
F. E. Cousins & Co., Grain,	12 90
B. W. Brown, Grain,	978 60
John A. Burgess, Shoeing and Repair Work,	189 05
Daniel McAskill, Shoeing and Repair Work,	49 00
John Macomber, Repair Work,	43 50
National Express Co., Express,	2 88
Boston & Maine R.R., Freight,	254 09
Waltham Coal Co., Coal,	48 58
Marcy Coal Co., Coal,	15 55
Daniel E. Sherman, Hay,	748 35
H. L. Alderman, M.D., Professional Services,	5 00
Joseph S. Hart, M.D., Rent of Barn, \$125,	
Credit, \$18.25,	106 75
Lincoln Water Works, Water Service,	22 00
Charles Skoglund, Inspecting Boiler at Crusher,	5 00

Town of Wayland, Use of Steam Roller,	\$60 00
Frank H. Cunningham, Labor of Men,	151 50
Barrett Mfg. Co., Tarvia,	1,790 56
John Baker, Jr., Road Oil,	857 31
Mass. Broken Stone Co., Crushed Stone,	707 93
Lexington Lumber Co., Lumber,	53 76
John F. Farrar & Son, Labor on Highway,	13 50
Daniel E. Sherman, Labor on Highway,	77 25
Andrew J. Dougherty, Snow Work,	101 85
George W. Browning, Snow Work,	22 00
Daniel Holman, Snow Work,	4 50
George E. Cunningham, Snow Work,	105 00
Burt Pearson, Snow Work,	18 00
Daniel E. Sherman, Snow Work,	12 00
John F. Farrar & Son, Snow Work,	62 25
Elmer A. Bean, Snow Work,	25 25
Hermon T. Wheeler, Snow Work,	14 50
Thomas Barnes, Snow Work,	15 00
Ralph Butcher, Snow Work,	33 75
Nicholas Cotona, Snow Work,	3 38
Frank Strangio, Snow Work,	9 00
George Hills, Snow Work,	3 38
D. Dominick, Snow Work,	22 50
Eugene H. Moore, Snow Work,	4 15
Mrs. Mary A. Sherman, Gravel,	28 65
Mrs. Annie Morrissey, Gravel,	13 50
Charles V. Sargent, Gravel,	15 00
Thomas A. Calkins, Gravel,	6 65
Herbert W. Farrar, Gravel and Sand,	223 25
Eagle Oil and Supply Co., Supplies,	23 45
Ames Plow Company, Supplies,	48 84
Walworth Mfg. Co., Supplies,	6 60
Isaac N. McRae, Supplies,	30
H. S. Cousins & Co., Supplies,	53 37
Byers & Smith, Supplies,	16 89
Benj. W. Pike, Supplies,	28 80

Good Roads Machine Co., Supplies,	\$71 41
H. W. Johns, Manville Co., Supplies,	2 75
John A. Higgins, Supplies,	4 65
Peter Perry, Supplies,	21 40
Edison Mfg. Co., Supplies,	2 66
Kenny Mfg. Co., Supplies,	4 50
New England Metal Culvert Co., Supplies,	71 82
Estella M. Brooks, Rent of Land for Crusher, 1916,	25 00
Max Tankell, Stone,	5 20
Nicholas Cotona, Stone,	10 40
Ralph Butcher, Stone,	26 80
D. Dominick, Stone,	13 20
Charles R. Butcher, Stone,	50 10
John Fleming, Stone,	9 00
Michael Connors, Stone,	35 15
L. E. Brooks, Stone,	30 90
Horace G. Paine, Stone,	7 60
Robert D. Donaldson, Labor,	120 78
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Total,	\$12,737 85
Appropriation,	12,000 00
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Over Expenditure,	\$737 85

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## MISCELLANEOUS

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### Payments

Edward Bannon, Janitorship of Public Buildings and Grounds,	\$599 92
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Service,	36 87
Edison Electric Co., Service of Light—Bemis Hall,	81 90

Arthur Chapin, Town Clerk—Balance of 1915,	\$30 00
Arthur Chapin, Town Clerk and Registrar, 1916,	120 00
National Express Co., Express,	1 99
John F. Farrar, Special Police, 1915,	15 00
John F. Farrar, Special Police, 1916,	10 00
P. B. Murphy, Printing,	3 20
George E. Crosby Co., Printing,	452 60
Waltham Publishing Co., Printing,	3 25
Martin M. Welch, Inspecting Cattle and Fumigating,	169 75
George L. Chapin, Insurance,	78 25
John J. Kelliher, Services as Constable, 1915,	25 00
John J. Kelliher, Collecting Dog Tax,	25 00
John J. Kelliher, Posting Warrants,	6 00
John J. Kelliher, Services, July 4th,	3 00
John J. Kelliher, Making Arrests and Carfares,	10 37
Joseph S. Hart, M.D., Returning Births,	1 00
J. V. Tilton, M.D., Returning Birth,	25
Henry J. Walcott, M.D., Returning Births,	50
George Westgate Mills, M.D., Returning Birth,	25
Mass. Bonding Co., Treasurer's Bond,	150 00
George Cunningham, Services as Constable, 1915,	45 00
Thomas J. Dee, Services at Primaries and Elections,	13 50
Thomas L. Giles, Services at Primaries and Elections,	15 50
A. J. Dougherty, Jr., Services at Primaries and Elections,	5 00
Charles Clark, Services at Primaries and Elections,	10 00
Herbert G. Farrar, Services at Primaries and Elections,	10 50
James W. Lennon, Services at Primaries and Elections,	3 50



John J. Kelliher, Services at Election,	\$5 00
Charles S. Wheeler, Certification of Note,	2 00
John J. Kelliher, Court Expenses,	4 41
W. M. Tyler, M.D., Medical Attendance to D. Purslow,	15 00
Mrs. C. V. Sargent, Care of D. Purslow,	16 00
John F. Farrar, Storing Hose Wagon, 1915,	10 00
John F. Farrar, Storing Hose Wagon, 1916,	10 00
Doherty Garage, Auto hire, Police,	10 00
Doherty Garage, Auto hire, Selectmen,	14 92
Doherty Garage, Labor on Fire Hose,	3 50
William C. Pierce, Service of Auto Truck,	5 00
E. W. Prescott, Legal Services furnished Assessors,	16 50
Story Scenic Co., Fire Proofing Stage Fix- tures,	30 00
George M. Bowker, Placing Marks on Graves of Veterans,	10 00
C. S. Wheeler, Abatement of Taxes,	437 78
C. S. Wheeler, Cash paid for Telephone,	40
C. S. Wheeler, Treasurer and Postage,	312 42
C. S. Wheeler, Insurance,	12 50
C. S. Wheeler, Services as Assessor, 1916,	50 00
W. H. Sherman, Services as Assessor, 1916,	50 00
William C. Pierce, Services as Assessor, 1916,	50 00
William C. Pierce, Copying Books,	35 00
Charles E. Clark, Assisting Constable,	2 00
Roger Sherman, Rent of Land for Town Scales, to July, 1919,	25 00
Charles Woodhull, Care of Piano,	7 80
Highway Department, Teaming Coal,	75 00
John F. Farrar, Services as Selectman, Overseer and Registrar,	195 00
R. D. Donaldson, Services as Selectman, Overseer and Registrar,	195 00



Charles S. Smith, Services as Selectman, Overseer and Registrar,	\$195 00
Charles S. Smith, Cash paid for Book,	1 50
Charles S. Smith, Expenses and Postage,	12 95
L. E. Brooks, Services as Special Police, 1915,	10 00
Matthew H. Doherty, Sealer of Weights and Measures, 1916,	20 00
Robert D. Donaldson, Repairs on Town Hall,	221 05
Waltham Coal Co., Coal,	390 96
Thomas J. Dee, Care of Hose and Fighting Fires,	17 20
F. E. Cousins & Co., Fighting Fires and Storing Wagon,	64 80
Fred Bamforth, Fighting Fires,	2 40
Isaac N. McRae, Labor on Fire Wagon and Hose,	10 60
George E. Cunningham, Services at Election,	5 00
John F. Farrar & Son, Labor on Station Road,	5 15
Leroy Basley, Labor at Town Hall,	26 43
Isaac N. McRae, Labor at Town Hall,	6 79
Thomas Groom & Co., Supplies,	7 86
W. & L. E. Gurley, Supplies,	4 65
James L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	2 00
Carter Ink Co., Supplies,	1 25
George A. Woodward, Supplies,	17 00
A. W. Brownell, Supplies,	2 50
U. S. Fireproofing Co., Supplies,	4 75
W. C. Robus, Fighting Fires,	2 00
George L. Chapin, Insurance on Lincoln School,	75 00
James W. Lennon, Services as Auditor,	125 00
Total,	<hr/> \$4,759 17
Appropriation,	5,000 00
Balance,	<hr/> \$240 83

## MOTHS

## Payments

John J. Kelliher, Superintendent of Moth Department,	\$843 00
James Ryan, Labor,	603 38
Fritz Cunnert, Labor,	497 50
John Connair, Labor,	586 25
Henry A. Butcher, Labor,	316 50
Byron Lunt, Labor,	52 50
Ashley Cousins, Labor,	21 38
James Lahey, Labor,	11 25
George Weale, Labor,	9 00
William Burgess, Labor,	30 38
John J. Kelliher, Services of Automobile,	112 00
New England Telephone Co., Service,	16 61
J. S. Hart, M.D., Medical Attendance,	2 00
Boston & Maine R.R., Freight,	1 95
National Express Co., Express,	1 42
F. E. Cousins & Co., Teaming,	1 00
Henry A. Butcher, Labor of Horse,	43 50
Standard Oil Co., Gasoline,	46 50
Doherty Garage, Gasoline,	1 96
Doherty Garage, Teaming Freight,	5 25
Robert D. Donaldson, Filing Saws,	70
New York & Boston Burlap Co., Supplies,	1 89
H. S. Cousins & Co., Supplies,	14 45
James L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	45
John A. Burgess, Repairs,	1 75
Daniel McAskill, Repairs,	6 25
Isaac N. MacRae, Labor on Sprayer,	5 76
Andrew J. Dougherty, Labor of Horses,	161 50
M. L. Snelling, Labor of Horses,	167 38
Highway Department, Storing Sprayer,	25 00
Total,	\$3,588 46
Appropriation,	2,100 00
Over Expenditure,	\$1,488 46

## NEW SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS

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### Payments

First National Bank, Bonds Due Jan. 1,	\$3,000 00
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## MOTHERS' AID

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### Payments

Mrs. Agnes Gilbert, Mothers' Aid, 1916,	\$165 00
Doherty's Garage, Auto Hire,	4 50
	\$169 50
Total,	\$169 50
Appropriation,	500 00
	\$330 50
Balance,	\$330 50

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## PAYMENT BORROWED MONEY

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### Payment

First National Bank, Payment Borrowed Money,	\$25,000 00
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## WALTHAM HOSPITAL

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### Payment

Waltham Hospital, Appropriation,	\$250 00
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## HYDRANTS AND OTHER WATER SERVICE

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### Payments

Water Commissioners, 122 Hydrants at \$15,	\$1,830 00
Water Commissioners, Water Service, Town	
Hall,	50 00
Water Commissioners, Watering Troughs,	572 81
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Total,	\$2,452 81
Appropriation,	2,400 00
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Over Expenditure,	\$52 81

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## BOARD OF HEALTH

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### Payments

Carter, Carter & Meigs, Supplies,	\$3 63
Doherty Garage, Auto Hire,	1 00
Martin M. Welch, Fumigating and Posting	
Cards,	45 12
Martin M. Welch, Inspecting Meats,	19 50
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Total,	\$69 25
Appropriation,	200 00
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Balance,	\$130 75

## INTEREST

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### Payment

First National Bank, Discount on Note of \$25,000,	\$370 10
Appropriation,	500 00
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Balance,	\$129 90

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## INTEREST ON BONDS NEW SCHOOLHOUSE

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### Payments

First National Bank, Coupons due Jan. 1,	\$680 00
First National Bank, Coupons due July 1,	480 00
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Total,	\$1,160 00
Appropriation,	1,080 00
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Over Expenditures	\$80 00

## STREET LIGHTS

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 Payments

Edison Electric Co., Light for December, 1915,	\$146 93
Edison Electric Co., Light for January, 1916,	144 96
Edison Electric Co., Light for February,	141 04
Edison Electric Co., Light for March,	134 90
Edison Electric Co., Light for April,	131 90
Edison Electric Co., Light for May,	131 92
Edison Electric Co., Light for June and July,	262 11
Edison Electric Co., Light for August,	132 44
Edison Electric Co., Light for September,	135 56
Edison Electric Co., Light for October,	139 95
Edison Electric Co., Light for November,	141 59
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Total,	\$1,643 30
Appropriation,	1,800 00
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Balance,	\$156 70

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 LINCOLN LIBRARY

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 Payments

John F. Farrar, Treasurer, Dog Tax returned,	\$348 30
John F. Farrar, Treasurer, Appropriation,	500 00
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Total,	\$848 30



# SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS

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## Payment

Sinking Fund Commissioners, Special Payment,	\$15,000 00
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## CEMETERY

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## Payments

Roger Sherman, Labor with men and horses,	\$260 36
Fritz Cunnert, Labor,	73 75
Isaac McRae, Labor,	6 00
Carl Nelson, Labor,	9 20
West St. Nursery Co., Shade Trees,	7 50
George A. Woodward, 1 pair Shears,	1 65
Water Commissioners, Water,	20 00
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Total,	\$378 46
Appropriation,	500 00
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Balance,	\$121 54

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

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### Payments

American La France Fire Engine Co., Fire	
Truck,	\$2,500 00
Salary of 34 Firemen,	68 00
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Total,	\$2,568 00
Appropriation,	2,500 00
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Over Expenditure,	\$68 00

## RECAPITULATION

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### Payments

Schools,	\$14,633 52
Highways,	12,737 85
Water,	13,247 42
Borrowed Money,	25,000 00
Miscellaneous,	4,759 17
Special Appropriation of Schoolhouse Bonds,	15,000 00
Schoolhouse Bonds,	3,000 00
Interest on Schoolhouse Bonds,	1,160 00
Hydrants and other Water Service,	2,452 81
Moth Department,	3,588 46
Street Lights,	1,643 30
Library,	848 30
Cemetery,	378 46
Waltham Hospital,	250 00
Board of Health,	69 25
Fire Department,	2,568 00
Mothers' Aid,	169 50
Interest,	370 10
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Total,	\$101,876 14

## WATER

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### Payments

James T. Laird, Services as Superintendent and Engineer,	\$1,166 00
James T. Laird, Collecting Water Rates, 1915,	175 00
James T. Laird, Use of Auto Truck,	42 44
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone Service,	41 06
Boston & Maine R.R., Freight,	10 14
National Express Co., Express,	13 89
Lincoln Post Office, Rent of Box,	75
William Johnson, Professional Services,	301 00
William C. Pierce, Rent of Land, 1916,	5 00
Sinking Fund Commissioners, Sinking Fund,	1,500 00
William H. Sherman, Services as Water Commissioner,	75 00
Joseph S. Hart, M.D., Services as Water Commissioner,	75 00
George L. Chapin, Insurance,	50 00
Whitman, Surveying, etc.,	36 09
Waltham Coat Co., Coat,	709 78
Frank H. Cunningham, Labor as Fireman,	167 07
Frank H. Cunningham, Labor with Men,	363 68
John F. Farrar & Son, Labor with Men and Horses,	36 75
Doherty Garage, Delivering Freight,	23 62
Rumsey Pump Co., New Pump, etc.,	2,350 32
Edison Electric Co., Power for Lighting and Pumping,	691 99
Edison Electric Co., Electrical Fan,	12 00

Roderick B. Laird, Making out Water Bills,	\$7 00
Andrew J. Dougherty, Jr., Reading Water Meters,	54 00
Lewis A. Laird, Clerk of Water Board,	25 00
George E. Crosby, Printing,	31 25
Hartford St. Pump Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co., Insurance,	32 80
Jas. L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	15 08
Builders Iron Foundry, Supplies,	32 46
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., Supplies,	7 02
Chapman Valve Co., Supplies,	38 21
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., Supplies,	104 84
Walworth Mfg. Co., Supplies,	76 33
Damon & Glenn, Supplies,	1 48
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., Supplies,	80
Union Water Meter Co., Supplies,	33 25
National Meter Co., Supplies,	29 61
Wadsworth Howland Co., Supplies,	6 65
John A. Higgins, Supplies,	2 70
International Steam Pump Co., Supplies,	22 80
L. E. Bazley, Labor and Supplies,	203 67
W. A. & T. B. McLeod, Labor on Old Pump,	61 80
Louis A. Laird, Labor,	44 50
M. J. Boyce, Labor,	2 00
George E. Winslow, Labor and Supplies,	26 40
William A. Stevens, Labor,	1 30
Charles E. Clark, Labor,	22 85
Robert D. Donaldson, Labor and Supplies,	283 48
Davis & Farnum, Labor,	4 00
Thomas J. Dee, Labor,	3 50
William H. Ryan, Labor,	51 00
Isaac N. McRae, Labor and Supplies,	91 35
Robert B. Hunter, Labor,	2 00
Daniel McAskill, Repairs on Tools,	9 40
William C. Robus, Electrical Work,	17 31
Town Treasurer, Coupons due 1915,	40 00

Town Treasurer, Coupons due Mar. 1, 1916,	\$817 50
First Nat'l Bank, Coupons due Sept. 1,	817 50
First Nat'l Bank, Coupons due May 1,	87 50
First Nat'l Bank, Coupons due June 1,	602 50
First Nat'l Bank, Coupons due Nov. 1,	87 50
First Nat'l Bank, Coupons due Dec. 1,	602 50
First Nat'l Bank, Two \$500 Bonds,	1,000 00
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Total,	\$13,247 42

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

February 1, 1917.

*To the Board of Health:—*

I herewith submit the following report for year ending December 31, 1916:—

Number of herds of cows . . . . .	81
Number of milch cows . . . . .	520
Number of dry cows . . . . .	112
Number of young stock . . . . .	101
Number of bulls . . . . .	26
Number of pigs . . . . .	880
Number of sheep . . . . .	46
Number of goats . . . . .	0
Number of cows quarantined . . . . .	11
Number of cows taken for tuberculosis . . . . .	11
Number of cows quarantined and released . . . . .	0
Number of horses quarantined . . . . .	0

MARTIN M. WELCH,  
*Inspector of Animals.*



## REPORT OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED.

February 1, 1917.

*To the Board of Health:—*

I herewith submit the following report of animals slaughtered for year ending December 31, 1916:—

Pigs . . . . .	568
Calves . . . . .	66
Cattle . . . . .	30
Pigs condemned . . . . .	8
Calves condemned . . . . .	2
Cattle condemned . . . . .	0

MARTIN M. WELCH,

*Member of the Board of Health.*

## REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

*To the Board of Selectmen:—*

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit their ninth annual report, ending December 31, 1916.

### Force

Thirty-three men belong to the department: one chief, six engineers and twenty-six call men. There are three organized companies.

### Apparatus

The apparatus belonging to the Department is as follows:—Three wagons, one reel, one combination truck, twenty-five extinguishers, three ladders, one harness, hose, axes and plaster hooks.

### Location of Apparatus

- No. 1. Hose house, old schoolhouse, Lincoln Centre.
- No. 2. Combination truck at Doherty's garage, So. Lincoln.
- No. 3. Hose house, John Dee farm, Virginia Road, North Lincoln.

### Fires

One house and several chimney fires at a loss of about \$4,000.

A La France truck has been purchased by the committee appointed at the annual town meeting for the sum appropriated, \$2,500.

We recommend that the apparatus not in use be disposed of by the Town.

ISAAC N. MACRAE, *Chief*,  
 THOMAS DEE,  
 HERBERT FARRAR,  
 H. S. COUSINS,  
 J. J. KELLIHER,  
 ANDREW DOUGHERTY,  
 M. H. DOHERTY. *Engineers.*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

*To the Board of Selectmen:—*

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1916:—

Last January we had a warm spell of weather which caused the roads to become soft and some of them were badly rutted, and had to be filled with crushed stone; then we had about two months of snow-storms which caused a lot of snow work, breaking out roads and making them passable. Some roads had to be shoveled out almost every day for a week or more, which caused a large expense. About the last of March the snow went away and some of the roads were so badly cut up by automobiles that they were almost impassable. I think on the whole this year has been the hardest one that I have seen to maintain the roads and keep them in good condition, therefore I have not built as much new road this year as in years previous. I have used 1,600 loads of sand and gravel for covering tarvia and building gravel roads in different parts of the town, and about thirty carloads of crushed stone bought from the Massachusetts Broken Stone Company, besides what stone we had at the town crusher. The most of this stone was used to fill ruts and holes in the roadway. I have also used 26,000 gallons tarvia and 15,000 gallons of oil for dust laying, etc.

The following payments have been made during the year:—

Hay, grain, straw, etc., approximately,	\$1,600	00
Stone, gravel and sand,	"	1,240 00
Tarvia and oil,	"	2,615 00
Supplies, etc.,	"	655 00

Rent,	approximately	\$150 00
Freight and express,	"	250 00
Steam roller,	"	60 00
Shoeing and repairs,	"	240 00
Superintendent's salary, labor, snow work, etc.,		5,740 00
Total,		<hr/> \$12,550 00

The sum-total of which has been paid into the  
Town Treasury, and what is still due  
for labor, material, etc., is approximately, 

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\$450 00

Amount expended on highways for the year  
is approximately, 

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\$12,100 00

The following is a list of places where the money has  
been expended:—

#### **Building Gravel Roads:**

Tower Road,	500 Feet.
Higginson Road,	850 "
Adams Road,	670 "
South Great Road,	700 "
Farrar Road,	400 "
Flint Road,	800 "
Page Road,	550 "

#### **Building Crushed Stone Roads:**

Codman Road,	800 Feet.
Turn Pike Road,	700 "
Town Hill Road,	660 "

#### **Tarvia Macadam Road**

Concord Road, 700 feet, 15 feet wide

The Neville Road, the Sandy Pond Road and the  
Sherman Road needed an unusual amount of stone to  
fill the ruts, and had to be covered with gravel. We have  
scraped most of the roads in town, cleaned out the

gutters, put in several culverts where the roads held the water back, also put in a new culvert near Mr. Bradstreet's. We have about five hundred tons of crushed stone to team to different parts of the town, for filling ruts, etc., in the spring.

The Highway Department is in about the same condition as last year.

I have recommended the sum of \$12,000 each year, and I still think it will take that sum to keep the roads in as good condition as they are now. As the price of all kinds of material and labor have advanced this year, I shall recommend the sum of \$12,000 for the highways this year.

The guide boards are all in good condition.

Yours respectfully,  
WILLIAM H. SHERMAN,  
*Superintendent of Streets.*

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

*The Receipts into and Payments from the Treasury for the year 1916, have been as follows, viz:*

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
Balance in the Treasury January 1, 1916	\$6,099.49	Paid State Tax	\$7,840.00
Received of County Treasurer for Dog Tax returned	348.30	" " Highway Tax	412.00
" State Treasurer for balance of Corporation Tax of 1915	42.43	" penalty for delayed return	14.00
" State Treasurer on account of Corporation Tax of 1916	1,285.76	" County Tax	5,039.40
" State Treasurer on account of National Bank Tax	1,006.91	" Selectmen's orders	88,626.72
" State Treasurer on account of Industrial Schools	227.00	Balance in Treasury	2,005.46
" State Treasurer for aid to mothers and dependent children	18.70		
" City of Boston for tuition of children	472.31		
" Lincoln Library	532.00		
" for Income of Grammar School Fund	51.30		
" note in anticipation of taxes	25,000.00		
" licenses to slaughter	2.00		
" moth account	1,821.41		
" highway account	399.90		
" court fees	143.51		
" hall rent	30.00		
" from Lincoln Grange	104.00		
" for Cambridge Assessments	211.00		
" fine	5.00		
" old books sold	9.25		
" interest on deposits	373.42		
" of Sinking Fund Commissioners	855.90		
" balance of taxes of 1915	12,552.35		
" for interest on taxes of 1915	237.37		
" taxes of 1916	52,085.29		
" interest on taxes of 1916	42.98		
	\$103,957.58		\$103,957.58

NOTE — Bonds Nos. 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, of the schoolhouse loan were handed by the Sinking Fund Commissioners to the Town Treasurer for cancellation and were by him cancelled and filed with the other paid vouchers of the town.

CHARLES S. WHEELER, *Treasurer.*



## Report of the Commissioners of Sinking and Trust Funds

### SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

#### *In Account with* TOWN OF LINCOLN

1916.		<i>Dr.</i>	
Jan.	1.	Balance . . . . .	\$ 51.01
		Coupons, Town of Lincoln 3½s . . . . .	105.00
		Coupons, Town of Lincoln 4s, 1917 . . . . .	80.00
		Coupons, Town of Lincoln 4s (Serial) . . . . .	160.00
		Coupons, Town of Lincoln 4s, 1936 . . . . .	560.00
		Coupons, American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4s. . . . .	160.00
		\$500 Town of Lincoln, Serial 4s, due . . . . .	500.00
		Cash, C. S. Wheeler, Treasurer . . . . .	1,500.00
		Interest on deposit . . . . .	24.88
			<u>\$3,140.89</u>

1916.		<i>Cr.</i>	
Dec.	31.	Balance . . . . .	<u>\$3,140.89</u>

The Fund is invested as follows:

- \$4,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 4s, 1929.
- \$3,500 Town of Lincoln 4s, Serial Bonds, due 1912 to 1923.
- \$14,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, due September, 1936.
- \$3,000 Town of Lincoln 3½s, due September, 1932.
- \$2,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, due June, 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

## SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*

## FUND FOR EXTRA SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS

1916		<i>Dr.</i>	
Jan.	1.	Balance . . . . .	\$707.91
		Coupons, Town of Lincoln 4s . . . . .	140.00
		Interest on deposit . . . . .	7.99
			<u>\$855.90</u>

1916.		<i>Cr.</i>	
May	31.	Balance paid C. S. Wheeler, Treasurer . . . . .	<u>\$855.90</u>

1916.			
May	31.	The following securities were delivered to C. S. Wheeler, Treasurer:	
		\$2,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, due 1924.	
		\$2,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, due 1925.	
		\$2,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, due 1926.	
		\$1,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, due 1927.	

The above account is now closed.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

## SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*FUND FOR PURCHASE OF SCHOOLHOUSE  
BONDS

1916.	<i>Dr.</i>	
Dec. 30.	Cash received from C. S. Wheeler, Treasurer	<u>\$15,000.00</u>

1916.	<i>Cr.</i>	
Dec. 31.	Cash on deposit . . . . .	<u>\$15,000.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

C LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

# TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*

## GEORGE G. TARBELL LEGACY TO THE LINCOLN LIBRARY.

1916.		<i>Dr.</i>	
Jan.	1.	Balance . . . . .	\$29.60
		Dividends, West End St. Railway common . . . . .	3.50
		Dividends, American Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	32.00
		Dividends, West End St. Railway pfd. . . . .	52.00
		Dividends, Boston & Lowell R. R. Co. . . . .	64.00
		Coupons, United Fruit 4½s, 1923 . . . . .	22.50
		American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4 rights . . . . .	7.87
		Interest on deposit . . . . .	3.24
			<u>\$214.71</u>
1916.		<i>Cr.</i>	
Dec.	31.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treasurer Lincoln Library . . . . .	\$185.11
		Balance on deposit, principal account . . . . .	29.60
			<u>\$214.71</u>

The Fund is invested as follows:

- 8 shares Boston & Lowell Railroad Co.
- 13 shares West End Street Railway Co., preferred.
- 8 shares New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.
- 4 shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
- 1 share West End Street Railway Co. common.
- \$500 United Fruit Co. 4½s, 1923.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

## TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*GEORGE RUSSELL LEGACY TO THE LINCOLN  
LIBRARY

1916.		<i>Dr.</i>	
Jan.	1.	Balance . . . . .	\$33.02
		Dividends, Fitchburg Railroad Co. . . . .	35.00
		Interest . . . . .	1.09
			<u>\$69.11</u>
1916.		<i>Cr.</i>	
Dec.	31.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treasurer Lincoln Library	\$36.09
		Balance on deposit, principal account . . . . .	33.02
			<u>\$69.11</u>

The Fund is invested as follows:

7 shares Fitchburg Railroad Co., preferred.

2 shares New York, New Haven &amp; Hartford Railroad Co.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

## TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*JULIA A. BEMIS FUND FOR BENEFIT OF  
LINCOLN LIBRARY

1916.		<i>Dr.</i>	
Jan.	1.	Balance . . . . .	\$7.25
		Dividends, West End St. Railway common	7.00
		Coupons, American Tel. & Tel. Co. . . .	40.00
		Interest . . . . .	.47
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			<u>\$54.72</u>

1916.		<i>Cr.</i>	
Dec.	31,	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treasurer Lincoln Library	\$47.47
		Balance on deposit, principal account . . .	7.25
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			<u>\$54.72</u>

The Fund is invested as follows:

\$1,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 4s, due 1929.

2 shares West End Street Railway Co., common.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*



## TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*JOHN H. PIERCE LEGACY TO THE LINCOLN  
LIBRARY

1916.	<i>Dr.</i>	
Jan.	1.	Dividend, West End St. Railway, common \$3.50
		Coupon, General Gas & Electric Co. 6s. . 30.00
		General Gas and Electric Co. 6s, due . . 1,000.00
		Interest . . . . . 6.37
		<u>\$1,039.87</u>

1916.	<i>Cr.</i>	
Dec.	31.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treasurer Lincoln Library \$39.87
		\$1,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s . . . 981.67
		Balance, principal account . . . . . 18.33
		<u>\$1,039.87</u>

The Fund is invested as follows:

- 1 share West End Street Railway Co., common.
- \$1,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5s, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

## TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*ABBIE J. STEARNS FUND FOR LINCOLN  
LIBRARY

1916.		<i>Dr.</i>	
Jan.	1.	Balance . . . . .	\$89.62
		Dividends, West End St. Railway, common . . . . .	17.50
		Coupons, American Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	80.00
		Interest . . . . .	3.15
			<u>\$190.27</u>

1916.		<i>Cr.</i>	
Dec.	31.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treasurer Lincoln Library . . . . .	100.65
		Balance on deposit, principal account . . . . .	89.62
			<u>\$190.27</u>

The Fund is invested as follows:

\$2,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 4s, due 1929.

5 shares West End Street Railway Co., common.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

## TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*ABBIE J. STEARNS FUND FOR SILENT  
POOR.

1916.		<i>Dr.</i>		
Jan.	1.	Balance	.	\$390.71
		Coupons, American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4s	.	80.00
		Interest	.	13.31
				<u>\$484.02</u>

1916.		<i>Cr.</i>		
May	13.	Cash, Selectmen's order	.	\$25.00
Dec.	29.	Balance on deposit, income account	.	343.80
		Balance on deposit, principal account	.	115.22
				<u>484.02</u>

The Fund is invested as follows:

\$2,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4s, due 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

## TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*ABBIE J. STEARNS FUND FOR TOWN  
HEARSE.

1916.		<i>Dr.</i>	
Jan.	1.	Balance . . . . .	\$147.00
		Dividend, Pennsylvania Railroad Co. . .	33.00
		Interest on deposit . . . . .	4.89
			<u>\$184.89</u>

1916.		<i>Cr.</i>	
Dec.	31.	Balance on deposit . . . . .	<u>\$184.89</u>

The Fund is invested as follows:

11 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

## THE BEMIS LECTURE FUND TRUSTEES

*In Account with*

## THE BEMIS LECTURE FUND

1916.		<i>Dr.</i>	
Jan.	1.	Balance . . . . .	\$453.06
		Dividends, Pennsylvania Railroad. . . . .	150.00
		" Boston & Providence R. R. . . . .	100.00
		" Fitchburg Railroad preferred . . . . .	50.00
		" Old Colony R. R. . . . .	70.00
		" Boston & Albany R. R. . . . .	87.50
		" American Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	480.00
		" Boston & Lowell R. R. . . . .	240.00
		" West End St. Ry. pfd . . . . .	40.00
		Coupons, New York Railways 4s . . . . .	40.00
		" Southern Railways 4s . . . . .	120.00
		" New York Ry. Adj. . . . .	207.00
		" American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4s . . . . .	40.00
		Rights, American Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	118.12
		Sale, \$3,000 Utah Company 6s . . . . .	3,110.68
		Interest on deposit . . . . .	91.34
			<u>\$5,397.70</u>

1916.		<i>Cr.</i>	
Jan.	15.	Famous Players Film Co. . . . .	\$25.00
		General Film Co. . . . .	10.00
		L. J. Smith, Operator and expenses . . . . .	24.60
		W. C. Robus, $\frac{a}{c}$ March 18, 1915 . . . . .	10.00
	26.	P. A. Carter, Postals and labor . . . . .	2.31
Feb.	3.	W. F. Allen & Co., Postals and Printing . . . . .	1.00
	10.	P. A. Carter, Envelopes and Labor . . . . .	2.88
	12.	The Players Adelphi Concert Co. . . . .	104.90
March	1.	Doherty Garage, to March 1st. . . . .	21.00
	2.	The Symphony Players Club . . . . .	150.00
	14.	Powell Printing Co., Programs . . . . .	8.50
	16.	Byron W. Reed, Lecture . . . . .	50.00
	29.	Morris Hindus, Lecture . . . . .	50.00
April	2.	Doherty Garage, to April 1st. . . . .	5.00
Oct.	28.	Chimes of Normandy Co. . . . .	150.00
Nov.	3.	P. A. Carter, Envelopes and Labor . . . . .	3.50
	10.	Powell Printing Co., Programs . . . . .	9.50
	17.	Artists' Recital Concert . . . . .	102.50
	20.	B. R. Baumgardt, Lecture . . . . .	101.80

Nov	22.	W. F. Allen & Co., Postals and Printing . . .	\$ 3.25
	28.	Sir Edward Pears, Lecture . . . . .	150.00
Dec.	5.	Doherty Garage, to Nov. 20th. . . . .	13.00
	12.	J. H. Balmer, Savage Africa . . . . .	125.00
	15.	\$1,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 5s, 1946 . . .	995.55
	16.	25 shares Great Northern Ry Co., preferred . . .	2,931.25
	31.	Balance on deposit . . . . .	347.16
			<u>\$5,397.70</u>

The Fund of \$30,000 is invested as follows:

50 shares	Pennsylvania Railroad Co.
30 "	Boston & Lowell Railroad Co.
10 "	Boston & Providence Railroad Co.
10 "	Boston & Albany Railroad Co.
10 "	Fitchburg Railroad Co.
10 "	Old Colony Railroad Co.
10 "	West End Street Railway Co. pfd.
10 "	New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.
10 "	Boston & Maine Railroad Co.
60 "	American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
50 "	Northern Idaho & Montana Power Co. preferred
25 "	Great Northern Railway preferred
\$4,000	New York Railways Co., 5s, 1942.
\$1,000	New York Railways Co., 4s, 1942.
\$3,000	Southern Railway Co., 4s, 1956.
\$1,000	American Telephone & Telegraph Co., 4s, 1929.
\$1,000	American Telephone & Telegraph Co., 5s, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*



# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1917

Lincoln, February 1, 1917.

Contagious diseases treated during the year 1916,  
with no deaths:—

Chicken pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 cases
Diphtheria	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 case
Scarlet fever	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 cases

CHARLES E. CLARK,  
*Member of the Board of Health.*

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

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The Board of Assessors submit the following report:—

Number of residents assessed on property,	254
“ non-residents assessed on property,	92
“ assessed on polls only,	186
“ acres of land assessed,	8,740
“ dwelling houses assessed,	275 $\frac{1}{3}$
“ horses assessed,	268
“ cows assessed,	497
“ neat cattle other than cows assessed,	92
“ swine assessed,	388
“ sheep assessed,	189
Value of land, exclusive of buildings,	\$502,275 00
“ “ buildings, exclusive of land,	1,108,395 00
“ “ real estate,	\$1,610,670 00
“ “ personal estate,	2,616,061 00
Total valuation,	\$4,226,731 00
State tax,	7,840 00
County tax,	5,059 40
State highway tax,	412 00
Town grants,	42,730 00
Total,	\$56,041 40
Number of polls,	344
Deduct part of corporation tax,	\$305 90
Rate \$13.00 per \$1,000.00,	
Amount to be collected,	\$55,735 50

CHARLES S. WHEELER,  
WILLIAM C. PEIRCE,  
WILLIAM H. SHERMAN,

*Assessors.*

# RESIDENT TAX PAYERS

Name of Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Total Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Adams, John.....	3,157	41 04			41 04
Adams, Mary O., Exrx. ....	41,997	545 96	64,000	832 00	1,377 96
Adams, Mary O.....	507,738	6,600 50	8,800	114 40	6,714 90
A'Hern, Timothy.....			2,500	32 50	32 50
Baker, Ella M.....			120	1 56	1 56
Baker, George M.....			250	3 25	3 25
Baker, James E.....	2,112	27 46	50	65	28 11
Baker, Martha P.....	1,832	23 82			23 82
Bannon, Edward.....	275	3 57			24 37
Bamforth, Alice M.....	150	1 95	1,600	20 80	13 00
Bamforth, Fred J. D.....			1,000	13 00	1 95
Barnes, Herbert E., Heirs of.....			6,700	87 75	87 75
Barnes, Thomas.....			200	2 60	2 60
Bean, Abbie.....	600	7 80	3,000	39 00	46 80
Bean, Elmer A.....	100	1 30			1 30
Bemis, Julia A.....	137,733	1,790 52	3,000	39 00	1,829 52
Bent, Edwin S., <i>et al.</i> .....			3,000	39 00	39 00
Blodgett, Edwin S.....			1,500	19 50	19 50
Blodgett, Emma S.....			20,200	262 60	262 60
Blodgett, Stephen H.....	750	9 75	7,500	97 50	107 25
Blodgett, Warren K., Tr. ....	34,000	442 00			442 00

Bowles, William.....	575	7 48			7 48
Boyce, Mary.....	2,900	37 70		91 00	128 70
Boyce, Michael J.....				58 50	58 50
Bradley, Edward E.....	100	1 30			1 30
Bradley, Sarah A. W.....			300	3 90	3 90
Bradstreet, Byron.....	1,525	19 83	5,500	71 50	91 33
Brennan, Joseph P.....	11,750	152 75	15,000	195 00	347 75
Brooks, Lorenzo E.....	350	4 55	4,300	55 90	60 45
Brooks, Estella M.....	60	78	5,500	71 50	72 28
Brooks, Mary B.....	4,415	57 40			57 40
Brooks, Sarah W., <i>et al</i> .....	400	5 20	4,000	52 00	57 20
Brooks, William A.....	22,000	286 00	6,000	78 00	364 00
Browning, Edgar C.....	455	5 92	2,000	26 00	31 92
Browning, George W.....	2,825	36 73	4,500	58 50	95 23
Bryant, J. Elliot.....	55	72			72
Bunker, Abbie.....	50	65	2,500	32 50	33 15
Burgess, John A.....	850	11 05	3,500	45 50	56 55
Burnham, William A. } Trs.....	140,013	1,820 17			1,820 17
Burnham, Henry D. }					
Burnham, William A. }					
Burnham, Henry D. }	12,447	161 81			161 81
Devens, A. Lithgow					
Bush, Emily K., Guardian.....	7,000	91 00			91 00
Butcher, Charles R.....	140	1 82	550	7 15	8 97
Butcher, Henry A.....	100	1 30	1,500	19 50	20 80
Butcher, Mary.....	500	6 50	3,800	49 40	55 90

Name of Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Total Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Calkins, James T.....	50	65	2,600	33 80	34 45
Calkins, T. Alonzo.....	550	7 15	2,000	26 00	33 15
Campbell, Addie S.....	1,131	14 70			14 70
Campbell, Ellen L., Heirs of .....	1,000	13 00	7,500	97 50	110 50
Campbell, Fanny S.....	1,131	14 70			14 70
Campbell, Fanny S., <i>et al.</i> .....			1,100	14 30	14 30
Chapin, Alice B.....			4,000	52 00	52 00
Chapin, Arthur F.....	300	3 90			3 90
Chapin, Carrie B.....	3,729	48 48	1,500	19 50	67 98
Chapin, Cyrus S.....	7,041	91 53			91 53
Chapin, George L.....	3,036	39 47	7,350	95 55	135 02
Chapin, Henry C., Heirs of.....			2,000	26 00	26 00
Chapin, James L. & Son.....	1,700	22 10			22 10
Christiansen, Peter.....			500	6 50	6 50
Clark, Charles E.....			4,500	58 50	58 50
Clark, John T.....	400	5 20	6,500	84 50	88 70
Coan, John H.....	1,350	17 55	3,400	44 20	61 75
Coan, Thomas, Est.....	500	6 50	3,100	40 30	46 80
Coburn, Edward S.....	200	2 60	5,000	65 00	67 60
Codman, Alice N.....	654	8 50			8 50
Codman, Hugh.....	450	5 95			5 95
Codman, Sarah F.....	13,475	175 18	50,000	650 00	825 18

Codman, Thomas N.....	2,415	31 40			31 40
Connors, Michael.....	570	7 41	1,000	13 00	20 41
Conway, William J.....	575	7 48	1,500	19 50	26 98
Cook, Isaac B.....	550	7 15	4,000	52 00	59 15
Corrigan, Patrick F.....			1,800	23 40	23 40
Corrigan, Mary.....			1,500	19 50	19 50
Cotona, Nicholas.....	200	2 60	700	9 10	11 70
Cousins, Anne E.....			4,000	52 00	52 00
Cousins, Fred E.....	400	5 20	7,500	97 50	102 70
Cousins, Fred E. & Co.....	1,000	13 00			13 00
Cousins, George L.....	2,400	31 20	4,000	52 00	83 20
Cousins, Harold S.....	375	4 88	4,200	54 60	59 48
Cousins, Harold S. & Co.....	1,500	19 50			19 50
Crook, Russel G.....			3,000	39 00	39 00
Cunnert, Trougott.....	520	6 76	2,250	29 25	36 01
Cunningham, Francis H.....	300	3 90	2,750	35 75	39 65
Cunningham, George E.....	360	4 68	2,750	35 75	42 43
Danner, John.....			2,000	26 00	26 00
Davis, Alfred G.....	1,420	18 46	4,500	58 50	76 96
DeCordova, Julian.....	39,350	511 55	39,000	507 00	1,018 55
Dee, Thomas J.....	470	6 11	5,500	71 50	77 61
Delory, Agnes, Heirs of.....			700	9 10	9 10
Dempsey, Edward.....	300	3 90	1,000	13 00	16 90
DeNormandie, Charles L.....	3,650	47 45	6,000	78 00	125 45
DePalma, Nicholas.....	100	1 30	300	3 90	5 20
Diamond, James .....			800	10 40	10 40



Name of Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Total Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Dodge, Kate F. P. ....			3,200	41 60	41 60
Donaldson, Robert D. ....	4,665	60 65	27,050	351 65	412 30
Doherty, Anthony J. ....	50	65	1,500	19 50	19 50
Doherty, Dennis. ....	2,000	26 00	1,500	19 50	20 15
Doherty & Corrigan . . . . .	350	4 55	1,500	19 50	45 50
Doten, Scott T. ....	1,420	18 46	2,000	26 00	44 46
Dougherty, Andrew J. ....	200	2 60	1,300	16 90	19 50
Domenichello, Domenick . . . . .			4,000	52 00	52 00
Eaton, Winslow A. ....	1,075	13 98	20,500	266 50	280 48
Edgerly, J. F. ....	150	1 95	1,950	25 35	27 30
Ehlert, Ellen . . . . .	350	4 55	10,550	137 15	141 70
Farrar, Edward R. ....	1,250	16 25			16 25
Farrar, George. ....	50	65	3,600	46 80	46 80
Farrar, Herbert G. ....			2,000	26 00	26 65
Farrar, Herbert W. ....	1,725	22 43	2,600	33 80	56 23
Farrar, John F. ....	600	7 80	8,600	111 80	119 60
Farquhar, David. ....			3,500	45 50	45 50
First Parish. ....	50	65	300	3 90	4 55
Fleming, Mary. ....	2,775	36 08	16,500	214 50	250 08
Flint Bros. ....	696	9 05			9 05
Flint, Edith F. ....	1,000	13 00	2,500	32 50	45 50
Flint, Edward F. ....					

	183,135	2,380 76			2,380 76
Flint, Edward F., Exr.....	300	3 90		45 50	49 40
Flint, Ephraim B.....				54 60	54 60
Flint, George, Heirs of.....				143 00	143 00
Floyd, Alice D.....				26 00	26 00
Flynn, William, Heirs of.....				19 50	19 50
Foreman, Charles.....					18 20
Foster, Helen.....	1,400	18 20			
Gately, Annie E.....	1,500	19 50		195 00	214 50
Gately, Annie E., Tr.....	81,490	1,059 37			1,059 37
Gately, Annie E., Trs.....	95,941	1,247 23			1,247 23
Giles, Anna H.....			100	1 30	1 30
Giles, Thomas L.....			1,700	22 10	22 10
Gordon, Donald.....	16,600	215 80	113,000	1,469 00	1,684 80
Graves, George A.....	13,000	169 00	4,000	52 00	221 00
Hamilton, D. Lincoln.....			2,300	29 90	29 90
Harding, William A.....	300	3 90	1,700	22 10	26 00
Harrington, George F., Heirs of ..			4,100	53 30	53 30
Hart, Joseph S.....	325	4 23	16,000	208 00	212 23
Hatheway, Conrad P.....	600	7 80	6,500	84 50	92 30
Hayden, Frederick A., Heirs of...	9,250	120 25	1,600	20 80	141 05
Herman, Edwards W.....	450	5 85	12,800	166 40	172 25
Hills, George E.....	225	2 93	1,000	13 00	15 93
Hodges, George C.....			7,500	97 50	97 50
Hodges, George C., <i>et al.</i> , Trs. ....	13,333	173 33			173 33
Holman, Daniel.....			200	2 60	2 60
Hunt, Merrill.....	3,100	40 30	6,000	78 00	118 30

Name of Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Total Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Hunter, Euphema J.....	675	8 78	2,250	29 25	38 03
Hutton, James.....			800	10 40	10 40
Jensen, Niel.....	165	1 95	2,500	32 50	34 45
Johnson, John.....			150	1 95	1 95
Johnson, Walter W.....	500	6 50	5,455	70 92	77 42
Jones, Abijah G.....	200	2 60	3,200	41 60	44 20
Jose, Eugene.....	1,500	19 50	3,000	39 00	58 50
Kelliher, John J.....	150	1 95	2,000	26 00	27 95
Kenna, James.....			700	9 10	9 10
Kennedy, John.....	150	1 95	3,100	40 30	42 25
Kidder Bros.....	600	7 80	10,000	130 00	137 80
King, Elizabeth L.....			1,400	18 20	18 20
Lahay, Catharine, Heirs of.....			500	6 50	6 50
Laird, James T.....	200	2 60	2,000	26 00	28 60
Lennon, James W.....			2,000	26 00	26 00
Lennon, John B.....			2,000	26 00	26 00
Lennon, Patrick J.....			850	11 05	11 05
Loring, Robert G.....	200	2 60	4,200	54 60	57 20
Little, Amos R.....	1,050	13 65	750	9 75	23 40
Lunt, Charles.....	340	4 42	1,200	15 60	20 02
Lynah, John D.....	120	1 56	1,600	20 80	22 36

McRae, Isaac N.....	500	6 50	2,100	27 30	33 80
Maguire, Hannah.....			1,000	13 00	13 00
Mann, David W.....	200	2 60			2 60
Martin, Ellen.....			2,100	27 30	27 30
Marcey, Florence E. G.....			15,000	195 00	195 00
Mariofiate, Louis.....	240	3 12			3 12
Mayer, Henrietta.....	300	3 90			3 90
McAskill, Dan.....	300	3 90			3 90
McHugh Bros.....	720	9 36	4,000	52 00	61 36
McLean, Hector J.....			1,500	19 50	19 50
Morrissy, Annie.....			3,700	48 10	49 61
Nelson Bros.....	270	3 50	6,000	78 00	94 90
Neville, Martin.....	1,300	16 90	3,000	39 00	53 85
O'Brien, Frank W.....	1,145	14 89	1,000	13 00	13 26
O'Brien, James.....	20	26	1,200	15 60	19 50
Osgood, Emily L.....	300	3 90	35,000	455 00	612 30
Page, Frank L.....	12,100	157 30			1 30
Page, Henry R.....	100	1 30			7 80
Page, Henry R., <i>et al</i> .....	600	7 80	9,300	120 90	120 90
Page, Samuel F.....	8,525	110 83			110 83
Pearson, Burt.....	200	2 60	1,000	13 00	15 60
Peck, Chester G.....	475	6 18			6 18
Peirce, Alice M.....			50	65	65
Peirce, William C.....	1,275	16 59	2,500	32 50	49 08
Peirce, William C., <i>et al</i> .....			9,500	123 50	123 50
Peterson, Andrew P.....	50	65	2,000	26 00	26 65

Name of Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Total Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Pierce, Carrie B.....	4,015	52 20			52 20
Pierce, Elsie.....	7,752	100 78	25,000	325 00	425 78
Pierce, Elsie } Exrs.....					
Loomis, Elihu.....	108,533	1,410 93			1,410 93
Pierce, Samuel H., Heirs of.....			8,000	104 00	104 00
Pierce, Sarah C.....	1,370	17 81	400	5 20	23 01
Rice, Edwin B.....	450	5 85	1,500	19 50	25 35
Richardson, Harriet C.....			2,000	26 00	26 00
Riley, William B.....	50	65			65
Riddle, Charles W.....	5,000	65 00			65 00
Roche, Bridgett.....			5,400	70 20	70 20
Rooney, Mary.....			2,000	26 00	26 00
Ropes, Mary G.....	41,250	536 25	21,000	273 00	809 25
Ropes, Mary G., Exrx.....	39,000	507 00			507 00
Russ, J. Frank.....	5,150	66 95	6,500	84 50	151 45
Ryan, Daniel.....	100	1 30			1 30
Ryan, Edward J.....	200	2 60			2 60
Ryan, Mary.....			1,600	20 80	20 80
Ryan, Stacia.....	50	65	1,500	19 50	20 15
Sargent, Charles O.....	1,000	13 00	6,100	79 30	92 30
Scripture, Bertha.....	11,891	154 58			154 58
Scripture, Mary J.....	11,966	155 56			155 56



Seeckts, Albert.....	100	1 30	3,000	39 00	40 30
Shepard, Richard A.....			2,600	33 80	33 80
Sherman, Chester H.....	200	2 60			2 60
Sherman, Daniel E.....	1,950	25 35	9,700	126 10	151 45
Sherman, Daniel H.....			2,500	32 50	32 50
Sherman, J. D., Heirs of.....			2,100	27 30	27 30
Sherman, Martin.....	100	1 30	1,300	16 90	18 20
Sherman, Roger.....	900	11 70	7,500	97 50	109 20
Sherman, Susan R.....			4,200	54 60	54 60
Sherman, William H.....	625	8 13	3,500	45 50	53 63
Sims, John W.....			1,150	14 95	14 95
Smith, Charles S.....	64,150	833 95	31,300	406 90	1,240 85
Smith, Charles S., Tr.....	31,825	413 73			413 73
Smith, Lillian P.....			3,000	39 00	39 00
Smith, Lillian P., Exrx.....	5,451	70 86			70 86
Smith, Sumner.....	1,120	14 56			14 56
Snelling, Anna L.....	187,079	2,432 03	17,000	221 00	2,653 03
Snelling, Caroline.....	651	8 46			8 46
Snelling, Howard.....	1,850	24 05			24 05
Snelling, Marion L.....	2,300	29 90	9,000	117 00	146 90
South Lincoln Dairy Co.....			4,000	52 00	52 00
Stackpole, Katharine C.....	91,662	1,191 61			1,191 61
Stackpole, Katharine C., Tr.....	654	8 50			8 50
Storey, Moorfield.....	26,000	338 00	22,300	289 90	627 90
Storey, Moorfield, <i>et al</i> , Trs.....	275,007	3,575 09			3,575 09
Strangia, Frank.....	200	2 60			2 60



Name of Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Total Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Swift, Elizabeth B.....	5,250	67 25			67 25
Tankle, Max.....	450	5 85			5 85
Tarbell, George G.....	1,300	16 90			16 90
Tarbell, George G., Tr.....	26,000	338 00	19,000	247 00	585 00
Tarbell, Martha E., Trs.....	53,000	689 00			689 00
Tasker, John.....	150	1 95	2,500	32 50	34 45
Todd, C. Lee.....	50	65	24,000	312 00	312 65
Tyler, Fred.....	100	1 30	1,650	21 45	22 75
Tyler, Watson.....			600	7 80	7 80
Warner, Henrietta.....	1,624	21 11			21 11
Warner, Henry E.....	33,475	435 18	9,500	123 50	558 68
Watson, Samuel J.....			1,100	14 30	14 30
Watson, William E.....			1,100	14 30	14 30
Washburn, Mary J.....			2,000	26 00	26 00
Welch, Helen F.....			6,500	84 50	84 50
Weston, Ann E.....	5,052	65 68	2,500	32 50	98 18
Weston, Georgianna H.....	100	1 30	8,000	104 00	105 30
Wheeler, Asahel, Heirs of.....			500	6 50	6 50
Wheeler, Charles S.....	1,975	25 68	10,000	130 00	155 68
Wheeler, Charlotte.....	29,380	381 94			381 94
Wheeler, Charlotte, <i>et al</i> .....			3,500	45 50	45 50
Wheeler, C. Edgar.....	465	6 05	2,500	32 50	38 55

Wheeler, George R.....	700	9 10	4,650	60 45	69 55
Wheeler, Herman T.....	500	6 50	3,700	48 10	56 60
Wheeler, Sarah M., Heirs of....	20	26	2,500	32 50	32 76
Wilkins, Annie M.....	5,150	66 95	5,000	65 00	131 95
Wilson, John.....	450	5 85	1,500	19 50	25 35
Woodhull, Charles E.....	780	10 14	6,500	84 50	94 64

# NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS.

Name of Non-Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Total Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Adams, Frank, Waltham . . . . .			240	3 12	3 12
Ames, J. B., Heirs of, Cambridge			500	6 50	6 50
Bennett, Stephen, Heirs of, Brook.			4,000	52 00	52 00
Blodgett, Warren K., 2nd, Midd'n.			1,000	13 00	13 00
Bowditch, Alfred, Tr., Boston. . . .	171	2 22			2 22
Brooks, A. B. & Bro., Woburn. . . .			240	3 12	3 12
Brooks, Mary A., Concord. . . . .			650	8 45	8 45
Broughall, Stephen, Lexington . . .			20	26	26
Brown, Elvira, Lexington. . . . .			250	3 25	3 25
Brown, Wm., Heirs of, Winchendon			1,040	13 52	13 52
Carty, J. R., Concord. . . . .			150	1 95	1 95
Cheaney, Arthur, Weston. . . . .			150	1 95	1 95
Cook, Abbie F., California. . . . .			4,500	58 50	58 50
Curly, Annie, Boston. . . . .			400	5 20	5 20
Cutler, James R., Somerville. . . .			175	2 28	2 28
Curry, John, Somerville. . . . .			150	1 95	1 95
Darling, George, Waltham. . . . .			2,000	26 00	26 00
DeNormandie, Alice W., Boston . .			16,500	214 50	218 08
DeNormandie, James, Boston. . . .	275	3 58	6,000	78 00	78 00
Donovan, Michael, Concord. . . . .			300	3 90	3 90
Douglas, George, Heirs of, Cam. . . .			700	9 10	9 10

Doyle, Mary, Heirs of, Weston. . . .	500	700	9 10	9 10
Eldredge, Arthur S., Texas . . . . .		275	3 58	6 50
Emerson, E. W., Concord . . . . .		350	4 55	3 58
Emerson, R. W., Heirs of, Concord		6,100	79 30	4 55
Fallon, Matthew W., Jr., Boston . .		100	1 30	79 30
Farrar, R. Dora, Concord. . . . .		900	11 70	1 30
Fitchburg R. R. Co. . . . .		150	1 95	11 70
Flanagan, Thomas, Concord . . . .		130	1 69	1 95
Gile, Flora J., Concord. . . . .		50	65	1 69
Gourgas, Francis R., Heirs of, Con.				65
Grey, John C., Guardian, Boston. .	4,500	100	1 30	58 50
Green, Grace, Kansas. . . . .				1 30
Green, Louis E. G., Tr., Boston . .	3,114	100	1 30	40 48
Griffin, John, Boston. . . . .		100	1 30	1 30
Harrington, T. F., Waltham. . . . .		2,700	35 10	35 10
Hawthorn, Annie M., Heirs of, Bos.		1,000	13 00	13 00
Hayden, Nellie B., Lexington . . .		160	2 08	2 08
Heald, Mary E. . . . .	175	4,700	61 10	63 38
Heywood, George, Heirs of, Concord		250	3 25	3 25
Higginson, Henry L., Boston. . . .	18,150	65,650	853 45	1,089 40
Huddleston, Lucy B., Malden . . .		300	3 90	3 90
Hunt, Louis E., Somerville . . . . .		1,000	13 00	13 00
Idylewilde Farm Co. . . . .		12,000	156 00	156 00
Leonard, Wrexie L., Boston. . . . .		2,500	32 50	32 50
Leyland, F. W., Concord. . . . .		50	65	65
Lincoln Fruit Farm. . . . .	300	6,200	80 60	84 50

Name of Non-Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Total Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Locke, Isaac, Heirs of, Boston . . .			200	2 60	2 60
Loomis, Elihu, <i>et al</i> , Trs., Boston .	125	1 63			1 63
Lovette, Robert W., Boston . . . .			5,000	65 00	65 00
Lyman, Arthur, Tr., Boston . . . .	557	7 24			7 24
McGrath, Patrick, Concord . . . . .			750	9 75	9 75
McLeod, A. R., Concord . . . . .	950	12 35			12 35
Malloy, John, Heirs of, Waltham .			600	7 80	7 80
Minot, Lawrence, Tr., Boston . . . .	3,442	44 74			44 74
Moore, Sarah B., Concord . . . . .			300	3 90	3 90
Mullen, T. F., Ayer . . . . .			200	2 60	2 60
Munroe, Jonas, Heirs of, Lexington			1,000	13 00	13 00
Neville, Henry P., Bedford . . . . .			850	11 05	11 05
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	7,686	99 92	3,600	46 80	146 72
Norton, T. M., Bedford . . . . .			15	20	20
Pope, Edward W., Newton . . . . .			500	6 50	6 50
Paine, Horace G., Concord . . . . .			200	2 60	2 60
Pollard, Frederick H., Boston . . . .	2,500	32 50	43,500	565 50	598 00
Putnam, William S., Tr., Boston .	3,719	48 35			48 35
Richardson, T. C., Weston . . . . .			150	1 95	1 95
Rodman, Emma, Nahant . . . . .			5,000	65 00	65 00
Rogers, Edward H., Cambridge . .	900	11 70	10,500	136 50	148 20
Rogers, Harlow H., Brighton . . . .			2,400	31 20	31 20



Root, George F., Chicago.....  
 Shaw, Nellie S., Woburn.....  
 Sherman, Herbert A., Weston.....  
 Smith, Eugene H., Waltham.....  
 Smith, Eliza A., Portsmouth, N. H.  
 Smith, George, Tr., Boston.....  
 Stewart, Frank, Waltham.....  
 Storror, Helen O., Boston.....  
 Storror, James J., Boston.....  
 Stow, Nathan B., Heirs of, Concord  
 Sweet, Benjamin D., Boston.....  
 Thompson, Ernest A., Cambridge.  
 Thorndike, S. Lothrop, Heirs of, Wes.  
 Walker, A. Bruce, Milwaukee, Wis.  
 Warren, William R., N. Y.....  
 Western Union Tel. Co.....  
 Weston, Town of.....  
 Wheeler, Frank, Concord.....  
 Wheeler, Henry A., Weston.....  
 Wheeler, H. N., Cambridge.....  
 Wheelwright, And. C., Heirs of, Coh.  
 White, Ellen, Waltham.....  
 White, John, Auburndale.....  
 White, Robert H., Lexington....

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## REPORT OF BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Water Commissioners submit the following report for the year 1916:—

A Triplex Electric Pump with a 25 horse power motor was purchased the latter part of March from the Rumsey Pump Company of Seneca Falls, New York, and the same was installed in the early part of June and has been in use since then. This pump has proved to be very satisfactory. In fact it is doing much better than the Rumsey Company promised. Our figures show that the cost of pumping with this pump is less than with our steam pump. The cost of coal alone was  $1\frac{4}{5}$  cents per 1,000 gallons pumped. The cost of electric power plus cost of coal for heating building was  $1\frac{2}{3}$  cents per 1,000 gallons pumped. Besides this there has been a saving in labor cost and a saving of about \$8.00 per month on oil and grease. Since the Electric Pump has been running we have been enabled, without extra labor, to keep a full reservoir, and this has resulted in a much better service for those houses on the higher lands.

The steam plant is in condition so that it may be used at any time should occasion require.

There is now a complete survey of the water system, the work having been completed this year.

At the last Annual Town Meeting we were authorized to make an extension of pipe from near the house of Mr. Isaac N. MacRae to near the house of Miss Carrie B. Chapin. Owing to the scarcity of labor during good weather this was not done and rather than start on it

late in the Fall it was decided to wait until the Spring of 1917, and we recommend that the necessary appropriation for this work be made at the coming Annual Meeting.

Mr. James T. Laird has continued to serve in the same capacity as last year.

JOSEPH S. HART,  
WILLIAM H. SHERMAN,  
JOHN ADAMS,  
*Board of Water Commissioners.*

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

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Lincoln Water Works, Lincoln, Middlesex County, Mass.

### General Statistics

Population by census of 1915, 1310.

Date of construction, 1874.

By whom owned, Town of Lincoln.

Source of supply, Sandy Pond, Lincoln, Mass.

Mode of supply, Pumping.

### Pumping Statistics

Laidlaw-Dunn-Gordon, Cross compound Fly Wheel Pump, 12" and 20½" x 5½" x 1".

Description of fuel used.

Kind, hard coal for pumping, soft coal for banking.

Brand of coal, Lackawanna, Pocahontas.

Average price of hard coal, per gross ton, delivered, \$7.55.

Average price of soft coal, per gross ton, delivered, \$7.00.

Wood, price per cord, \$3.50.

Coal consumed pumping, including wood reduced to coal equivalent, 5 months and 7 days, ending June 7, 1916, 153,271 pounds.

Rumsey Triplex Pump, 10½" x 12", 25 horse power motor.

Power, electricity.

Power furnished by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston.

Number of gallons pumped from January 1, 1916, to June 8, 1916, 30,885,100, at a cost for coal, including wood equivalent, of \$554.30.

Number of gallons pumped from June 8, 1916, to January 1, 1917, 47,199,544, at a cost for electric power, including cost of coal for heating building, of \$787.00.

Total water pumped for the year, 78,084,644 gallons.

Average static head against which pumps work, 148.5 feet.

Average dynamic head against which pumps work, 160 feet.

Cost of pumping, figured on pumping station expenses (\$3,142.38), per million gallons pumped, \$40.29-.

## Statistics Relating to Distribution System.

### *Mains.*

1. Kind of pipe used, cement lined, cast iron, wood stave, galvanized iron.
2. Sizes, 1½" to 12".
3. Extended during the year, none.
4. Discontinued during the year, none.
5. Total now in use, 26.411 miles.
6. Number of hydrants added during the year, 1.
7. Number of hydrants (public and private) now in use, 123.
8. Number of stop-gates added during the year, none.
9. Number of stop-gates now in use, 133.
10. Number of blow-offs, 30.
11. Range of pressure on mains, 40 pounds to 102 pounds.

### *Services*

12. Kind of pipe, galvanized iron and cement lined.
13. Sizes, ¾" to 4".
14. Extended, 35'.
15. Discontinued, none.
16. Number of service taps added during the year, 2.
17. Number now in use, 328.
18. Average length of service, 12' +
19. Average cost of new service, for the year, \$20.00.
20. Number of meters now in use, 44.

# Water Report PROFIT AND LOSS

Year ending December 31, 1916.

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
To Expense,	
Fuel,	By water,
Salaries,	\$229 58
Interest,	1,396 12
Repairs and Renewals,	1,755 37
Net gain for year,	3,021 85
	1,440 87
	6,512 59
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## ASSETS.

## LIABILITIES.

Construction,	Bonds outstanding,	\$79,000 00
Cash,	Town of Lincoln for Loan of 1912,	4,787 51
Fuel on Hand,	Surplus,	132,329 78
Sinking Fund,		
Water Bills uncollected,		
		<hr/>
		\$216,117 29



## WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT

### OUTSTANDING BONDS

Issue of 1897, due 1917,	\$10,000 00
Issue of 1900, due 1930,	23,000 00
Issue of 1902, due 1932,	9,000 00
Issue of 1903, due 1933,	5,000 00
Issue of 1904, due 1934,	5,000 00
Issue of 1906, due 1936,	14,000 00
Issue of 1907, due 1937,	4,000 00
Issue of 1907, due one each year,	5,500 00
Issue of 1911, due one each year,	3,500 00
	<hr/> \$79,000 00

### WATER RECEIPTS

Domestic,	\$9,184 53
Meter,	2,858 85
Uncollected	2,313 00
	<hr/> \$14,356 38

## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

As the years follow in turn it seems hardly enough to say that the Cemetery has been cared for in the usual way, with the addition at times of a list of particulars that belong in the routine class. While the caretaking process is indispensable from every point of view, to report from time to time some changes of a permanent character that will improve the physical appearance of grounds seems a most desirable climax.

Such changes do not pass away with the dying months of the year to be again repeated, but remain to gladden the eye for time to come.

The noteworthy items would include, of course, the substantial treatment of avenues and paths with stone and gravel, the judicious planting of shrubs, which is always a pleasing addition to any landscape, and the artistic grouping of trees which may be spoken of with still greater emphasis as they not only please the present generation, but hold out their arms in welcome to those to come.

With trees and shrubs and well kept paths we are following very closely to nature's ways of rural beauty. Although purely in the routine class the clipping of the hedge around the triangular cemetery and the mending of broken places in the row with new material seems worthy of mention.

Some graveling has been done the past year and it seems desirable to largely increase the amount the coming year. No one thing improves the general appearance of either private or public grounds more than well kept avenues, a thing impossible without proper construction.

With the desirable changes in mind it seems almost unfortunate that something for nothing is hardly an

attribute of our northern climate. Nature is not lavish with us, but continually calls for our assistance. As a consequence every move we make in nature's aid is attended with more or less expense, which can only be met by action of the Town.

Should the improvements be made that are now under consideration it would require a small addition to the usual amount appropriated for Cemetery work, and as the accumulated fund has grown to quite respectable proportions your Committee would suggest that the amount to be expended be taken from that fund, thereby relieving the present burden of taxation to that extent.

The sum of six hundred dollars (\$600), which would be an addition of one hundred dollars (\$100) to the usual amount, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIUS E. EVELETH,  
ROGER SHERMAN,

*Cemetery Commissioners.*

## THE TOWN TREASURER

*In Account with*

## THE LINCOLN CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Cash of Union Pacific R. R. Co., dividend . . . . .	\$12.00
" " Fitchburg R. R. Co., dividend . . . . .	10.00
" " American Sugar Refining Co., dividend . . . . .	28.00
" " Geo. H. Flint Est., for lot . . . . .	20.00
" " R. G. Crook, for lot . . . . .	20.00
" " C. H. Sherman, for lot . . . . .	20.00
" " George F. Harrington Est., care of lot . . . . .	100.00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$210.00</u>
Deposited in Middlesex Institution for Savings . . . . .	<u>\$210.00</u>

The following is a list of Securities held by the Lincoln Cemetery Commissioners:—

Four Shares American Sugar Refining Co., preferred stock.

Three Shares Union Pacific R. R. Co., preferred stock.

Two Shares Fitchburg R. R. Co., preferred stock.

Also the following funds for the care of lots in cemetery, all of which are deposited in the Middlesex Institution for Savings:—

Orilla J. Flint Fund, \$300.00, interest accrued . . . . .	\$65.62
Samuel Hartwell Fund, \$300.00, interest accrued . . . . .	65.62
John H. Pierce Fund, \$500.00, interest accrued . . . . .	103.44
Maria L. Thompson Fund, \$500.00, interest accrued . . . . .	109.22
Annie A. Ray Fund, \$300.00, interest accrued . . . . .	65.62
George F. Harrington Fund, \$100.00	

Also

General Fund deposited in Middlesex Institution for Savings, amounting to . . . . .	<u>\$768.96</u>
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(Signed)

CHARLES S. WHEELER,

*Town Treasurer.*

## TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

The Tree Warden submits to the Town his report for the year 1916:—

The work of this department has been continued as in former years, removing dead trees, dead limbs, and limbs obstructing the highways. Lincoln has a great many trees per mile of roadway, and the majority of them must be climbed each year to remove perhaps a dead limb or two; or maybe the weight of foliage has lowered a limb so as to be an obstruction on the highway, all of which means a great deal of work. The remarkable foliage that the trees had this season has not been observed for some years; the foliage has not only been noticed for its unusual abundance, but also for its healthy color and unusually large leaves; this was due to the heavy snowfall during the winter and the extensive showers we had in the spring and early summer.

The scarcity of the elm leaf beetle has been quite noticeable during the past season; however, the punctured leaves in some localities have indicated their presence and a few egg-clusters have been found here and there. In many parts of the town no trace of the larvæ has been found this season. The gypsy and brown tail moth work has been carried on as formerly, creosoting the nests and spraying the trees on all the highways, and on private property where owners have asked for and paid for same, with very good results. During the year a small power sprayer has been purchased, which has proved to be an excellent addition for

doing orchard work. I found it necessary this year to take some action towards getting another large sprayer, as it is impossible to do the work we have to do with one sprayer, and the two old ones which have been used for a great many years have outlived their usefulness. I took this matter up with the State Moth Superintendent and he agreed to pay for half if the town would pay the other half, or \$600.00. Now we can get about \$300.00 for the old sprayers, which will leave the town to pay \$300.00 more, which I think is a very good investment, for if we are going to carry on this work we must keep up our equipment, and we cannot expect to get help from the State whenever we get ready to ask for it. I recommend that \$2,500.00 be appropriated for moth and tree work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. KELLIHER,

*Tree Warden.*



## LINCOLN PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees submit on the following pages the reports of the Treasurer and Librarian of the Lincoln Public Library for the year ending February 1st, 1917.

They ask for an appropriation of \$500 and the Dog Tax.

C. LEE TODD,  
*Chairman of Trustees.*

## RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1916	.	.	.	.	\$160.00
Received from Fines, etc., 1915	.	.	.	.	18.03
" " Fines, etc., 1916	.	.	.	.	20.01
" " Interest on Deposit	.	.	.	.	3.49
" " Codman Fund	.	.	.	.	33.75
" " Dog Tax	.	.	.	.	348.30
" " Town Appropriation	.	.	.	.	500.00
" " Trust Funds	.	.	.	.	409.19

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**\$1,492.77**

## EXPENDITURES

Paid to Edison Electric Co.	.	.	.	.	\$49.70
" " N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	.	.	.	.	19.57
" " E. B. Farrar, Clerical Work	.	.	.	.	10.00
" " E. J. Hunter, Carrying Books	.	.	.	.	38.00
" " A. F. Chapin, Magazines	.	.	.	.	61.80
" " Lincoln Water Works	.	.	.	.	10.00
" " R. D. Donaldson, Labor	.	.	.	.	41.49
" " W. F. Emerson, Window Curtains	.	.	.	.	4.76
" " David Farquhar, Binding Books	.	.	.	.	11.45
" " Middlesex Insurance Co.	.	.	.	.	51.10
" " Librarians, Income of Pierce Fund	.	.	.	.	39.87
" " L. J. Chapin, Salary	.	.	.	.	183.33
" " F. G. Chapin, Salary	.	.	.	.	183.33
" " Town Treasurer, for Janitor	.	.	.	.	200.00
" " Town Treasurer, for Coal	.	.	.	.	66.00
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OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
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TOWN OF LINCOLN  
FOR THE  
SCHOOL YEAR 1916



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## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

It is unnecessary to repeat here the details as to the School work which are fully set out in the report of the Superintendent, which, with the usual tables of statistics, is attached to this report.

We feel that the subject of transportation of pupils should be brought again to the attention of the town, and we refer to our remarks on this subject in our last annual report. The summary of school expenses for the year, which accompanies this report, shows a total expenditure of \$14,633.52. If the expense of tuition and transportation of high school pupils is deducted the expense of the local schools in the town is shown to be \$10,218.56. Of this \$2,951.10 is paid for the transportation of children to and from the schools in the town. That is, 28 8/10 per cent of the cost of the local schools is for carrying the children, and a considerable increase of this proportion must be expected and provided for unless the policy is changed.

It is to be remembered that the town is not required by law to appropriate money for this purpose, although it is permitted to do so. The law does provide, however, that if money is appropriated for transportation of children it can only be expended by the School Committee. But a town is not under any obligation to make such an appropriation, nor, if it does, is the School Committee bound to act.

*Newcomb v. Rockport*, 183 Mass. 74

(See also report of Superintendent attached to last annual report of School Committee.)

We think that this matter of transportation should be dealt with in an appropriation by itself and wholly apart from the appropriation for the schools, and we therefore do not include any amount for that purpose in recommending for the expenses of the schools for the current year an appropriation of \$11,000.

Whatever the action of the town may be as to local transportation, we believe that, for the present at least, the cost of transportation of pupils to the high schools in other towns, when such transportation is necessary, should be paid by the town. We accordingly recommend a separate appropriation for transportation of pupils of at least \$1,000, which we believe will cover all necessary transportation for high school pupils for the current year.

We wish to point out that this would make no provision for local transportation and that in so far as the town may wish to provide for that it must be by a larger appropriation.

HENRY E. WARNER,  
ELIZABETH W. BLODGETT,  
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY,  
*Committee.*

**SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES  
FOR THE YEAR 1916**

Appropriation. . . . .	\$15,000.00
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Salaries of superintendent and teachers . . . . .	5,104.00
High School tuition. . . . .	3,543.11
High School transportation. . . . .	871.85
Transportation of children (local). . . . .	2,803.00
Repairs on school buildings. . . . .	60.44
Barges, repairs, etc. . . . .	148.10
Janitor services. . . . .	647.00
Fuel. . . . .	508.46
Water service. . . . .	105.50
School physician. . . . .	200.00
Supplies. . . . .	535.63
Miscellaneous. . . . .	106.43
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	\$14,633.52



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

*To the School Committee of the Town of Lincoln:—*

In presenting my tenth annual report I shall mention some of the changes and improvements made in our schools during the past decade.

Ten years is a long term of service for a superintendent of school in a small town, but this long term has enabled me with the aid of able teachers to develop, put into operation and to mature many plans which have been a great benefit to the children of this town.

The general tone and efficiency of the schools have improved. The great majority of the pupils are interested in their school work and are earnest in their study. I wish I could say this for all the pupils.

The teachers have worked hard and effectively in training the children how to study, think and reason. The recitations are conducted in such a manner as to stimulate these activities, rather than to develop simply the memory. This is a great gain over the usual method of teaching, which too often is mere machine work, devoid of any real thinking.

School superintendents and others who have visited our schools have often spoken of the excellent discipline, the good spirit existing between teachers and pupils, the interest which the children have in their work and the power they have gained to study effectively and reason intelligently on various subjects. Not only the bright children but those of mediocre ability have gained much by this kind of training. In the years to come we hope to make still greater progress.

### **Increase in Attendance**

During the past decade there has been a large increase in the number of children attending our schools and in the number of Lincoln children going to the High schools. In the year ending June, 1907, we registered 117 pupils, while in the year ending June, 1916, we registered 201. In 1907 we sent 22 pupils to high school, while last year the number was 44, including 5 in the Concord Agricultural High School. Thus our high school pupils have doubled in number, while in the grades the increase has been 72 per cent. This means that our children remain in school longer and more enter high schools.

Some of our school rooms became so crowded that the teachers were overloaded with work and the pupils were not receiving the attention which they needed. This condition became so acute in the spring of 1915 that we furnished and opened a new room in the center building. This has greatly improved our work in the primary grades. Now all our pupils, except about twenty in grades 1 and 2 at South Lincoln, attend the Lincoln school at the Center.

### **The Special Teacher**

In the fall of 1911 when some of our school rooms were first crowded beyond seating capacity we engaged a special teacher to aid the regular teachers. This special teacher took individual pupils or groups of children to the office where she taught them how to study, explained difficult subjects and helped children, who for any reason had dropped behind their classes, to make up their work. Thus the backward children received much needed individual instruction, and any pupil, who on account of sickness, had lost some important part of the work, was helped over the hard places.

In most schools there are some children with good minds who lack power of concentration and therefore do not profit as much from their schooling as they should. The special teacher has greatly benefited such pupils by training them in right habits of study. For the past five years a special teacher has been in the Lincoln school during the whole or a part of each year.

### **The New Schoolhouse and Practical Arts**

During the year 1908 the new schoolhouse at the center was completed and occupied. The school rooms and surroundings are vastly better than those of ten years ago. It is in every way an attractive, comfortable and adequate school building, and has furnished us opportunity for doing a larger quantity and better quality of work.

With work rooms and equipment provided for manual training, cooking and sewing, we have extended educational privileges to the Lincoln children which few small towns enjoy. As I look back over the decade I feel that these departments have stimulated growth, added much valuable training and given the children the power to do many things well.

Our boys have acquired skill in the use of tools and the ability to plan and construct furniture and other articles useful at home and in the school. Each year they have made several things to use in our school rooms.

Mr. Brackett reports in part for the last year as follows:—

“We have made a sand box and a number of window boxes for the different rooms to start flowers in, also some shelves in Miss Jones’s room. We have in process of making a large table, cold frames, chicken feeders, and various pieces of furniture for use in the pupils’ home.

We are trying an innovation this year in using a great deal of cypress. It is a good durable wood, works

easily, takes stain nicely and costs less than oak or white wood, so will be quite a saving in our lumber bill."

Our girls have learned to sew, cut and fit a variety of useful garments for themselves and their sisters. They have learned how to care for the kitchen and dining-room, keep the rooms and dishes clean and orderly, to cook a large variety of foods and to serve a dinner in good style. They have acquired much skill in preparing wholesome, palatable food and in canning and preserving. They have learned also the nutritive value of various common foods and therefore what will make a well balanced meal. By sampling the food many times teachers and superintendent have tested the girls' ability to cook and never found them wanting. This training will go a long way towards developing good home makers.

Several years we exhibited the products from our manual training, cooking and sewing departments and also vegetables, raised by the children in home gardens, at the county fair in Framingham. The Lincoln schools have each time received a good number of premiums, much larger in fact than the number of our school children would warrant, for we competed with towns and cities many times the size of Lincoln. One year in manual training our boys gained more points than the boys of the city of Marlboro and were not far behind the large towns of Natick and Framingham. This means that our boys' products showed much care and skill.

### The Play Grounds

Few school buildings are surrounded by such adequate and pleasant play grounds. We have two baseball diamonds, one of the usual size for the large boys and a small one for the little fellows. There is also a small field for foot ball practice. The janitor takes great interest in the boys, umpiring and overseeing their



games. In this way he makes himself very valuable to the school.

The girls have a basket-ball equipment, and there are swings, teeters and a giant stride for the use of all the pupils.

We keep constantly on hand a variety of balls, bats and other play material, as we believe the right kind of play does much toward the education of our children and improvement of their health.

The teachers take turns in supervising the yard and the play of the girls and small children, this insures every child having a share in the games and getting much needed exercise. Much free play is also encouraged.

In winter the hill on the northeast side of the school building furnishes good coasting. As we insist that all pupils leave their rooms at recess and noon intermission, they have much time for open-air play.

### **Gymnastic Exercises**

The school physician reported a number of cases of narrow chests and defective standing and sitting positions, and recommended corrective exercises. The committee made a rule that each teacher devote fifteen minutes daily to such corrective exercises. To give sufficient time for this, fifteen minutes were added to the school day on Monday, Tuesday and Friday. The teachers are faithful and energetic in observing this rule. We hope for much improvement in the children's posture, and also in their health. Dr Wood reports that a large number of the children in all schools throughout the country need corrective exercises, but that too little is being done in this line.

## School Physician

The school physician and occasionally a nurse under his direction have done much for the physical comfort and health of the children. The nurse has shown the children how to keep clean and neat, and free from some of the physical troubles which beset so many children. Both parents and children should gladly welcome this aid to physical improvement.

Each year the school physician examines all the pupils and when serious defects are found sends cards to their parents. Some of the parents heed this warning and have the defects remedied. There are still too many children whose eyes and teeth need attention, but the parents do not realize the importance of these warnings. By remedying these defects in early childhood the health and vigor can be greatly conserved. Good health is a great aid to vigorous thinking. Many a child has been changed from a dull to a bright pupil by having his teeth or eyes or tonsils given proper attention.

## Short Sessions

In 1911 we began our present daily schedule with a short school day, beginning at 8.45 A.M. and closing at 1.15 P.M. (now 1.30 P.M.), with fifteen minutes recess at 10.15 and twenty minutes at noon. But on Wednesdays and Thursdays, when we have our manual training and household arts classes, we close an hour later (2.15 P.M.), and have a noon recess of 45 minutes. With these short hours there is little danger of any pupil becoming fatigued, so we have been able to speed up our work in all classes. There is no time for play or idling during school hours. Every one must keep busy to get his work done.



## Teachers

We have been fortunate in securing many good teachers during the decade, but too often some of the best teachers have remained in town only a few terms. We hope that the larger salaries which we are now paying will in future retain the services of our best teachers for many years. The only way to maintain good schools is to secure and retain good teachers. As I go through the school each week I find the children busy studying or giving their attention to the recitation. They are gaining the valuable habit of concentrating their minds on the work in hand or giving attention and taking part in the subject for class discussion. This is one of the most valuable results of our education.

Some of our teachers have taken such deep interest in their pupils that they have visited their homes to meet the parents and become acquainted with home conditions. This enables them better to meet the children's needs in school work. When we remember that some homes are three or four miles from the school, these teachers deserve great credit for their efforts to learn more about the children. On special occasions the parents have been invited to the school and after the exercises have met teachers and superintendent and talked about the children and their needs. This has been beneficial to all concerned. I hope the people will meet the teachers socially and make their life in town so pleasant that they will wish to remain with us.

## The Three R's

We recognize the value of "the three R's" and give them much attention in the grades. The greatest work of the lower grades is the teaching of reading, for the

ability to read easily and understandingly means the opening of all other lines of knowledge.

In 1907 we introduced a new system of reading in the primary grades, which the teachers carefully studied and in the use of which they became very proficient. We have revised and added to this system to meet our special needs and we use a large variety of books and other reading material. The little children quickly became interested in their reading lessons and made rapid progress. I believe the primary children have made a gain of one full year in the power to read, and this is a modest estimate. As soon as the pupils can read without any great difficulty the other subjects can be taught in less time and with much less fatigue.

We are constantly struggling to improve the penmanship of our pupils. Besides the regular work at school we have recently inaugurated the plan so successful in business schools of having the pupils practice the daily lesson at home and bring the sheets to the teacher for inspection. Good penmanship can only be acquired and retained by careful and continued practice. High school and college students often go backward or even destroy their earlier penmanship habits by scribbling while taking notes. As some pupils who do well in the supervised penmanship period, often write poorly when working on other lessons, the teachers must be constantly on the alert to correct such bad habits.

We have continually tried to make the arithmetic work practical, accurate and rapid. The aim in the first four grades is to master the four fundamental processes, with a little work in fractions, become familiar with simple measurements used in common business transactions, and to gain the power to work simple problems. Playing store with the use of toy money and a variety of articles, furnished by advertisers and the children,

has familiarized the pupils with the problems of buying and selling and making change. The grammar grade pupils continue the measurement work, especially in connection with their manual training, sewing, drawing and cooking, and gain a knowledge of fractions, decimals, and percentage with their most practical problems. We believe it best to spend our time on the arithmetic which is in constant use and skip the puzzling and exceptional problems which only mathematicians use. We use several books to secure a large number of examples and problems suitable for each grade and the Thompson Minimum Essentials for rapid, accurate drill lessons. We are also following the methods of checking our work in the fundamental process followed by many business firms. These methods are so simple and so generally used in the best business houses that each child should acquire the habit of always using them and so feel sure that his work is correct before leaving it.

### Language

Each teacher has a copy of Sheridan's Speaking and Writing English, which contains many excellent suggestions for daily language work. Our aim is to have the children form the habit of using good, clear English in expressing their thoughts, both orally and in writing. As many children often hear poor English at home and among their companions, this work is very important. All through life the ability to use good English will add much to their success and happiness. This is one of the most difficult subjects in the curriculum, and requires careful teaching and constant drill. Before leaving our schools we hope each child will be able to write a good letter.

## Literature

We have been making the study of literature very prominent. Much good literature is read by the pupils during the regular reading period and for outside assignment. Beginning with the first grade, each class learns many short poems and memory gems which inculcate noble sentiments in the most beautiful language.

We have also made lists of poems for each grade, which contain beautiful and correct pictures of natural phenomena or historical stories of great people and important events. Some of the poets have described typical days of the seasons, varieties of the weather and the beauties of nature in such strong, vivid language that the reading of these verses transfers one in imagination to the season or climate or locality described. I have had many of these poems typewritten and placed in the grade teachers' hands to be memorized by their classes. In this way literature is correlated with both geography and history. This correlation has added much to the interest and effectiveness of our teaching.

We have exercised great care to select poems suitable to the age of the pupils and have been fortunate to find many which the children greatly enjoy. Surely such teaching is worth much to the children. They are storing in their minds many of the treasures of our best literature, which will have a beneficial influence on their lives. They will be able later to quote freely from these literary gems and so add force and beauty to their writing and speaking. This memory work adds many choice words to their vocabulary.

We try to make this recitation period one which the children will thoroughly enjoy, so that they will acquire a love for good literature. We have had a large degree of success.



## Geography

We have developed our study of geography into one of the most practical and self-developing subjects in the whole curriculum. This study is taken up in such a way, that from the beginning it is within the children's grasp and arouses their interest in and desire to know more about the earth and its relation to man and his progress in civilization.

We begin by observing, studying, and comparing home environments and the various natural phenomena that are interesting to children. Excursions are made to fields and woods and the things observed are studied in the class room.

Sandboards are built up to represent different occupations and home life, including our own. In working out these models, the children get such deep impressions of the life and scenes portrayed that they will never forget them. They draw maps of the local models and then of larger areas around town and later of states and countries. The map thus is full of meaning to our pupils.

By studying the physical features, the industries and the mode of travel, etc., of our own locality and then gradually reaching out to surrounding towns, the state, New England, our nation, North America, and finally to the whole world and by constantly making comparisons, our children's horizon gradually widens, their imagination and knowledge greatly increase, and their power to think and reason grows enormously.

We begin the work on foreign lands in the lower grades by the study of home and child life, of various peoples, using pictures and stories, many of which can now be easily obtained. While doing this the children build sand table models of this home life or construct large posters to represent the same. Children love to make things, to build what they study. It makes the

work more interesting and enables them to remember the lessons longer. This method also stimulates their desire to know more about the world and its people.

### History

Our study of history is also made interesting, practical, and broadening. We pass lightly over many of the less essential events, but emphasize and study carefully the great and far reaching events and the men whose lives have vitally influenced the world and man's progress. There are many series of events which are so interrelated that by their study we can trace man's rise politically or industrially, or educationally, or along some other line, as surely as we can walk up a flight of stairs, step by step. This method of studying history develops the power to select the essential points, to compare and to judge of their worth. It will also teach the students how to avoid the mistakes of the past and to apply right principles in their future acts. The pupils like this method better than the old senseless memory method, and gain much more from such history work.

### Current Events

We constantly correlate geography and history with each other and with current events. The happenings of today become the history of tomorrow. Geographical conditions often control historical events.

The year (1908) that the United States fleet went around the world, we followed its movements and studied the various cities where it stopped, also the country back of these cities. Pupils and teachers brought papers and pictures to school, all of which were put upon the bulletin board and used in the recitations.

As soon as news came of the great Messina earthquake, the regular work in geography was dropped for a time, and all the upper classes studied Italy, Sicily, the Med-



iterranean regions, and the causes of earthquakes. The disastrous floods in Ohio and Indiana in March, 1913, turned our attention to the Ohio valley and the study of the United States weather maps and the causes of floods with their effects. When some startling story was published about Mexico, the pupils took up that unfortunate country.

During the past two and a half years the seventh and eighth grades have given much attention to Europe and Asia Minor and the other parts of the world immediately affected by the great war. The newspapers and magazines have contained many well written, valuable, and interesting articles about the warring nations, their land, people and industries, their cities, buildings and art treasures. Many of these articles are well illustrated and, for a time, often took the place of text books. We are neutral and devoid of bitterness in handling this question. We study geographical conditions, peoples, events, and not the disputed causes of the war, race hatreds, battles and slaughter. There is no wrangling or ill feeling on any of these war questions in our schools.

We have forty copies of that excellent little weekly paper published for schools, "Current Events," for our four upper grades. The children read this with much interest and keep informed on the most important events in present day history. The teachers bring in magazines which, with their illustrations, are a great aid in this work.

This connects our school work with real life and present day interests. The children learn more in a week than they would in a month studying dry facts; and what they learn is of such vital interest that they remember it.

### **Larger Appropriations Needed**

The high cost of living is no respecter of persons. Teachers have to contend with adverse financial condi-

tions as well as other workers, yet manufacturers and others have raised the wages of their employees. Why should not the teachers have their salaries increased? Teachers, as a rule, are poorly paid. Every good teacher earns much more than her salary. It is high time that we recognized the worth of the teachers to the community in a substantial way.

The prices of coal, books, papers and other materials absolutely necessary for good school work have greatly increased during the past year. This is especially the case with papers. We use large amounts of arithmetic paper, and various kinds of cheaper writing papers, all of which have increased in price from 100 to 200 per cent within twelve months. We used to pay 12 to 14 cents for a package of arithmetic paper, which is quoted today at 38 cents per package. Examination paper, (the most used of our writing paper) has increased from 26 cents to 69 cents per package. As there is no prospect for lower prices in school supplies for many months to come, a larger appropriation will be needed for this item.

Last February I learned that paper would increase greatly in price, so placed our orders at that time for a year's supply of the staple articles, thus saving the town many dollars.

In November I learned that another increase was imminent and so placed orders for 1917 at that time. Within two weeks papers jumped from 25 to 50 per cent in price, arithmetic paper going from 28 cents to 38 cents per package.

Many books will increase in price this winter, so I place early orders for some books which we should need within the next few months.

Nearly all our bills now contain this stamp: "Owing to existing conditions all prices are subject to change without notice. Billed at best possible prices."

The above will give a good idea of the increased cost of running the schools in these times of inflated prices. As compared with other small towns and even larger towns, the Lincoln schools are doing excellent work and giving the children large opportunities. Therefore the people of Lincoln should be glad to support them generously.

In closing I wish to commend the teachers for their earnest, efficient work, and to thank the committee and people for their support and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. LYMAN,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

## ROLL OF HONOR

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for the time designated:—

### *For Three Years*

William Robus

### *For Two Terms*

Joseph Eaton	Helen Farquhar
Edward Flint	Nancy McCormack
Arthur Butcher	Mary Calkins
Lyman Cousins	Gladys Wetherbee
Richard Nelson	Rosa Catoni
Blanche Cousins	Mary P. Lennon

### *For One Term*

Francis Corrigan	Ethel MacRae
Robert Donaldson	Evelyn Stuart
Malcolm Donaldson	Florence Bennett
Edmund Giles	Florence Morgan
Lee Todd	D. Everett Sherman
Marie Connors	Alexander Chapman
Marjorie Doherty	Alice Connors

Pauline Chamberlain  
Bertha Chapin  
Edward O'Brien  
Louisa Monella  
Harold Rocks  
Grace Farquhar  
Rothwell MacRae  
Edmund Stuart  
Alice Ambrose  
Bernice Cousins

Mary F. Lennon  
Edward Sleginski  
Wilbert MacRae  
Edward Rocks  
George Flint  
Emily Chamberlain  
Chedo Chamberlain  
Dominic Piantedose  
Walter Nelson  
Concettina Strangio

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

*Winter Term* begins Tuesday, January 2, 1917, ends Friday, March 23; twelve weeks.

*Spring Term* begins Monday, April 2, ends Friday, June 15; eleven weeks.

*Fall Term* begins Tuesday, September 4, ends Friday, December 21; sixteen weeks.

*Winter Term* begins Monday, January 7, 1918, ends March 22, eleven weeks.

*Spring Term* begins Monday, April 1, ends Friday, June 14; eleven weeks.

*Recess* from Wednesday before Thanksgiving to Monday following.

*Holidays:* New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Patriot's Day, Memorial Day, Columbus Day.

Length of school year, thirty-eight weeks.



# STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1915-1916.

Number of children in Town, September, 1915, between the ages of 5 and 16: boys, 131, girls, 114; total . . . . .	245
Number of children in Town, September, 1915, between the ages of 7 and 14: boys, 90, girls, 77; total . . . . .	167
Number of children in Town, September, 1915, between the ages of 5 and 7: boys, 22, girls, 16; total . . . . .	38
Number of children in Town, September, 1915, between the ages of 14 and 16: boys, 19, girls, 21; total . . . . .	40
Enrollment for State report for the year, ending June, 1916 . . . . .	186
Supplementary Enrollment . . . . .	15
Enrollment between 7 and 14 years of age . . . . .	153
Number attending Concord High School . . . . .	25
Number attending Concord Agricultural School . . . . .	5
Number attending Waltham High School . . . . .	14
Number of regular teachers employed . . . . .	6
Number of special teachers employed . . . . .	3
Number of teachers who have graduated from Normal School . . . . .	2
Number of teachers who have graduated from Training School . . . . .	2
Total number registered in Lincoln schools during the year, ending June, 1916 . . . . .	201
Number of pupils sent to High schools from Lincoln . . . . .	44
Number of pupils receiving instruction at town- expense . . . . .	245
Number completing Grammar School, June, 1916: boys, 8, girls, 7; total . . . . .	15
Number of pupils entering High Schools: boys, 7, girls, 7; total . . . . .	14

**ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1916.**

<i>Schools</i>	<i>Grades</i>	<i>Teachers</i>	Aggregate Attendance	Supplementary List of Pupils	Enrollment for State Report	Enrollment—Boys	Enrollment—Girls	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent Attendance	Pupils between 5 and 7 years	Pupils between 7 and 14 years	Pupils between 14 and 16 years	Pupils over 16 years
<i>Lincoln VII-VIII</i>		Marion H.C. Crawford	5405	0	36	17	19	34.0	31.3	92.0	0	28	8	0
<i>Lincoln V-VI</i>		Katherine E. Works	5992	3	43	19	24	37.9	34.8	91.8	0	40	3	0
<i>Lincoln IV</i>		Priscilla C. Ames	4127	3	28	16	12	25.6	22.8	93.1	0	26	0	0
<i>Lincoln III</i>		Helen M. Bowker	4412	2	26	14	12	25.6	23.9	89.0	0	28	0	0
<i>Lincoln I-II</i>		Hattie B. Heath	4481	7	32	20	12	29.5	26.1	88.5	10	21	1	0
<i>South I-II</i>		Helen P. Jones	2799	0	21	12	9	18.9	16.3	85.2	11	10	0	0
<i>Totals</i>			27216	15	186	98	88	171.5	155.2	90.5	21	153	12	0



# WARRANT

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lincoln, in  
said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said Town of Lincoln, qualified to vote at Town Meeting for the transaction of Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Lincoln, on Monday, the fifth day of March next, at 11.30 o'clock A.M., by posting a copy of this Warrant by you attested, in each of the Post Offices and in some other public place in said Town, seven days at least before said fifth day of March, then and there to act upon the following Articles:

The polls for voting the Australian ballot will be open at 12 o'clock noon and may be closed at 6.30 o'clock P.M.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To bring in their votes for the following Town Officers, and any other officers required by law

to be elected by ballot or otherwise, also any committees, commissioners and trustees.

Three Selectmen for one year.

One member of the Board of Assessors for three years.

One member of the Board of Health for three years.

One Treasurer for one year.

One Collector for one year.

One Auditor for one year.

Two Constables for one year.

One Tree Warden for one year.

One member of the Trust Fund Commissioners for three years.

One member of Trustees for Free Public Lectures for three years.

One member of the School Committee for three years.

One member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years.

One member of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners for three years.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

ART. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Committee, Commissioners and Trustees.

ART. 4. To appropriate money for necessary and expedient purposes of the Town and enact anything in relation to the same.

ART. 5. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To determine the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning February 1, 1917, in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for the said year, giving the notes of the Town in payment therefor payable in one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will choose a Committee on Claims under the provisions of Section 3, Article 6 of the By-Laws.

ART. 9. To hear the report of the Selectmen in regard to changes in the By-Laws and enact anything in relation to the same.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will extend the water pipes from I. N. MacRae's to a point opposite the house of Miss Carrie B. Chapin.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will extend the water pipes from some point on the State or Virginia Roads to the house of Mr. Bert Pearson, and make an appropriation for the same, or take any action with reference to the matter.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will extend the water pipes for 600 feet on the private way running easterly from the Depot Road between the new schoolhouse and the telephone station, and appropriate money for the same, or take any action with reference to the matter.



ART. 13. To see if the Town will take steps to discontinue the lights on certain streets.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will cause street lights to be installed on the road leading from the house of the Misses Chapin to the house of William C. Peirce, or take any action with reference to the matter.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will pass such votes and take action which will enable the Town to elect its Board of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years.

#### HEREOF FAIL NOT

And make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the time for the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
JOHN F. FARRAR,  
ROBERT D. DONALDSON,  
*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

# By-Laws of the Town of Lincoln.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

At the Superior Court, within and for the County  
of Middlesex, Anno Domini, 1897.

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The following By-Laws of the Town of Lincoln, in said  
County, are presented to this Court for approval, to wit:—

### “ARTICLE I.

#### TOWN MEETINGS.

Section 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on  
the first Monday of March in each year.

Sect. 2. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by  
posting copies of the warrant calling the same, attested by  
the officer making service thereof, in each of the post-offices  
within the town, and in one of the churches, or one other  
public place, within the town, not less than seven days be-  
fore the day appointed for such meeting. But when, in the  
judgment of the selectmen, the interests of the town require  
a meeting to be held without giving so long a notice, a  
meeting may be called by posting attested copies of the  
warrant in the places above mentioned, and by leaving a  
printed copy thereof at each dwelling-house within the  
town, at least three days before the time appointed for the  
meeting; provided that in such cases the selectmen shall  
certify that, in their opinion, the interests of the town re-  
quire that a town meeting be called upon a notice of less  
than seven days, which certificate shall be made upon, or at-  
tached to, the original warrant, and shall be served as a  
part thereof.

## ARTICLE II.

## FINANCES.

Section 1. The financial year shall commence with the first day of February and end with the thirty-first day of January annually.

Sect. 2. The town treasurer shall have the custody of all funds belonging to the town except sinking funds, trust funds and funds for which other provision is made by law; and he shall pay no money from the treasury except upon a draft signed by a majority of the selectmen, stating the account to which the same is chargeable. Such draft shall be sufficient authority to the treasurer to pay the same, and the payment thereof shall discharge him from all liability on account of the money so paid.

Sect. 3. The water commissioners and all other boards, committees and officers shall, on the first day of each month, pay to the town treasurer all sums collected by them the month previous to the custody of which the treasurer is entitled.

Sect. 4. A majority of the water commissioners, school committee, or of any board, or committee, and any officer having charge of the expenditure of an appropriation, shall approve in writing all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls properly chargeable to such appropriation, and shall transmit the same with his or their approval to the selectmen. All other accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls shall be examined by the selectmen and, if proper, shall be approved by them. The selectmen shall label all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls which have been approved either by themselves or by the other officers before mentioned, and shall keep a record thereof in a book kept for the purpose, stating the persons to whom payable, the amounts and dates thereof, and the funds, or appropriations, from which the same are payable.

Sect. 5. Drafts signed by a majority of the selectmen, stating the accounts to which the same are chargeable,

shall be drawn upon the treasurer for the payment of all sums by law payable from the treasury to the commonwealth or county, final judgments of courts, bonds, notes, and scrip of the town and interest thereon and money payable to the commissioners of the sinking fund and to the trustees of the public library; and also for the payment of all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls which have been approved in the manner provided in the previous section. Such drafts shall not be negotiated, but shall be transmitted by the selectmen directly to the treasurer accompanied by the approved bills or other documents for the settlement of which the drafts are drawn.

Sect. 6. The treasurer shall file and safely keep all approved and receipted accounts, claims, bills, and pay-rolls, and all vouchers, cancelled bonds, notes scrip, and other evidences of indebtedness of the town which have been paid from the treasury.

Sect. 7. No draft shall be drawn by the selectmen unless there is sufficient appropriation to pay the same, except for sums by law payable to the commonwealth or county, final judgments of courts, bonds, notes and scrip of the town and interest thereon, and money payable to the commissioners of the sinking fund.

Sect. 8. The selectmen and treasurer respectively shall make a record, in a book kept for the purpose, of each appropriation, with a list of the drafts drawn against such appropriation, and shall make a record of all bonds, notes, scrip or other evidence of indebtedness of the town, signed and countersigned by them.

Sect. 9. When the bills contracted or approved by any board, committee, or officer have exhausted the entire appropriation for such board, committee or officer, they shall incur no further expenditure, except in cases where such expenditure may be required by law; and it shall be the duty of each board, committee or officer before the close of the financial year to approve all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls chargeable to their appropriation. During the in-



terval between the thirty-first day of January in each year and the time of making the next annual appropriations, the selectmen, school committee and water commissioners, in order to meet the liabilities of their several departments, incurred in the carrying on of the work entrusted to them, shall have authority to make expenditures and payments from the treasury from any available funds therein, and the same shall be charged against the next annual appropriation. Such expenditure and liability incurred for any purpose shall not exceed one-fourth the entire amount appropriated for that purpose in the previous year.

Sect. 10. Unless the town shall expressly otherwise vote, no extension of water pipes shall be made unless before the work of construction is begun one or more of the persons whom it is proposed to supply with water by means of such extension, shall file with the town clerk a bond with sureties satisfactory to the water commissioners, conditioned to pay to the town for five years next following the completion of such extension and the letting of water into the same, a sum sufficient, together with the net annual income from such extension, to amount annually to five per centum of the total cost thereof.

### ARTICLE III.

#### TOWN SEAL.

Section 1. The design of the town seal shall be: a circle, in the border the words "Lincoln. Incorporated in 1746 as a precinct: in 1754 as a Town;" in the center, a shield, in the chief or upper part of which on a cross, gules, a fleur-de-lis, gold, from the old seal of Lincoln, England, and in the base of the shield a view of the present town hall; crest, the old chestnut tree standing upon the common in Lincoln; in saltire two shepherd's crooks; the device thereof being as follows:

Sect. 2. All deeds and other legal documents made, given or entered into by the town requiring a seal shall be sealed with the town seal, and signed in behalf of the town by a majority of the selectmen.

Sect. 3. The town clerk shall have the custody of the town seal.

## ARTICLE IV.

### RECORDS.

Section 1. The town clerk shall record in full in a book kept for the purpose all written contracts, deeds and other instruments to which the town is a party except such instruments as may by law be recorded in the Registry of Deeds; and it shall be the duty of any board or officer executing or receiving such written contract, or other instrument, to deliver the same forthwith to the town clerk for the purpose of record. It shall be the duty of the town clerk to see that all conveyances of real estate to the town are properly recorded in the Registry of Deeds.

Sect. 2. The town clerk shall keep a file of all town reports, reports of all committees chosen by the town, and all original documents relating to the affairs of the town which may come into his possession.

## ARTICLE V.

### BOOKS.

Section 1. Books, records and laws received by the town from the commonwealth shall be deposited in the public library building.

Sect. 2. It shall be the duty of the town officer by whom any book mentioned in the preceding section is received, to cause the same to be at once deposited in the public library building.

Sect. 3. Such books may be used by the inhabitants of the town within such building, and may be taken therefrom upon written receipt to the librarian for a period not exceeding one day at any one time for use in any town meeting, or by or before any committee or official of the town.



## ARTICLE VI.

## SUITS AND CONTROVERSIES.

Section 1. The selectmen may compromise claims and suits to which the town is a party, provided that they shall act upon the advice of counsel when the amount claimed by or against the town exceeds \$200.00.

Sect. 2. The selectmen shall have, unless it is otherwise voted by the town, full authority as agents of the town to institute and prosecute suits or other proceedings in the name of the town before any tribunal, to appear and represent or defend the town before any tribunal in all suits and other proceedings against the town or in which the town has an interest, to employ counsel for the purpose aforesaid and for other purposes when it may be expedient to do so, and to take all necessary and proper measures for the protection of the interests and rights of the town.

Sect. 3. If the town shall, at any meeting called for the purpose, choose, a committee on claims, such committee shall have and exercise exclusively all the powers and duties conferred upon the selectmen by the two preceding sections.

## ARTICLE VII.

## REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS BY THE TOWN.

Section 1. The annual reports of the town officers, boards and committees shall be prepared in form suitable for printing on or before the tenth day of February in each year. The selectmen shall cause such reports to be printed and distributed to the legal voters of the town seven days at least before the annual meeting.

Sect. 2. The selectmen shall cause to be printed and bound each year with the annual reports of the town officers, boards and committees, a copy of the records of the town meetings during the preceding year; a statement of all devises, bequests and donations to the town during the

preceding year; a list of all laws of the commonwealth accepted by the town during the year; all by-laws adopted by the town since the preceding annual report; copies of the laying out, alteration, locating anew or discontinuance of any highway or townway within the limits of the town during the preceding year; and a statement of all outstanding bonds, notes and obligations of the town for the payment of money.

Sect. 3. The selectmen shall from time to time cause to be printed a sufficient number of copies of the by-laws of the town and shall incorporate therewith a list of the laws of the commonwealth which have been accepted by the town.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### TRUANTS.

Section 1. Any minor being an habitual truant, and any child between the ages of seven and fifteen years found wandering about the streets or public places within the town having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, and such children as persistently violate the reasonable rules and regulations of the public schools, may upon conviction thereof be committed to the Middlesex County Truant School at Chelmsford, Mass., or to any other place provided by the town within its limits, for confinement, instruction, and discipline.

## ARTICLE IX.

### PUBLIC REGULATIONS.

Section 1. No person shall coast upon any public street or part thereof after the selectmen have posted a notice prohibiting coasting upon such street or part thereof.

Sect. 2. No person, unless authorized by law, shall break or dig up any part of any street without a written permit therefor from the selectmen. Every person who

after obtaining such permit shall obstruct or render unsafe any public street, shall guard the same by a proper fence or railing, and by lights during the night time, subject to the approval of the selectmen. Such permit may be revoked at any time.

Sect. 3. No person shall be or remain in any doorway, or upon any stairs, doorstep, portico or other projection from any house or building, or upon or against any wall or fence on or near any street or public place, after having been requested by the owner or any occupant of the premises or by any constable or police officer to remove therefrom.

Sect. 4. No person shall make, write, print, paint, cut or post any indecent or obscene marks, words, figures or signs upon any fence, building, post, tree or other object exposed to public view.

Sect. 5. No person shall wilfully injure, mar, deface or destroy any fence, signboard, guideboard, lamp-post, lamp or lantern in any street or public place, nor extinguish any street light, nor extinguish or remove any light placed to denote an obstruction or a defect in any public street or way, without proper authority to do so.

Sect. 6. Any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this article shall forfeit and pay, for each offense, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars."

Which said By-Laws being seen and understood by the Court, are on this nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1897, approved.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy of record, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, this twenty-second day of June, A. D. 1897.

RALPH M. SMITH, Ass't Clerk.

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# TOWN OFFICERS, 1917-1918

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## *Town Clerk.*

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN.

## *Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.*

CHARLES S. SMITH,

JOHN F. FARRAR,

ROBERT D. DONALDSON

## *Board of Health.*

CHARLES E. CLARK	. . . . .	Term expires 1918
MARTIN M. WELCH	. . . . .	" " 1919
R. D. DONALDSON	. . . . .	" " 1920

## *Assessors.*

CHARLES S. WHEELER	. . . . .	Term expires 1918
WILLIAM C. PEIRCE	. . . . .	" " 1919
WILLIAM H. SHERMAN	. . . . .	" " 1920

## *Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.*

CHARLES S. WHEELER.

## *Auditor.*

JAMES W. LENNON.

## *Constables.*

JOHN J. KELLIHER,

GEORGE E. CUNNINGHAM.

## *Commissioners of Trust Funds.*

CHARLES S. SMITH	. . . . .	Term expires 1918
C. LEE TODD	. . . . .	" " 1919
JULIUS E. EVELETH	. . . . .	" " 1920

*Tree Warden.*

JOHN J. KELLIHER.

*Trustees for Bemis Fund for Free Public Lectures.*

EDWARD F. FLINT	. . . . .	Term expires 1918
C. LEE TODD	. . . . .	" " 1919
JULIUS E. EVELETH	. . . . .	" " 1920

*Trustees of Grammar School Fund.*

CHARLES S. WHEELER,                      GEORGE L. CHAPIN,  
JULIUS E. EVELETH.

*Trustees of Lincoln Library.*

GEORGE G. TARBELL,                      JOHN F. FARRAR,  
CHARLES LEE TODD.

CHARLES S. SMITH, Chairman of Selectmen, *ex-officio*.ANTHONY J. DOHERTY, Chairman School Committee, *ex-officio*.*Registrars.*

CHARLES S. SMITH,                      ROBERT D. DONALDSON.  
JOHN F. FARRAR,                      ARTHUR F. CHAPIN.

*School Committee.*

ELIZABETH BLODGETT	. . . . .	Term expires 1918
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY	. . . . .	" " 1919
AMOS R. LITTLE	. . . . .	" " 1920

*Water Commissioners.*

WILLIAM H. SHERMAN	. . . . .	Term expires 1918
JOSEPH S. HART	. . . . .	" " 1919
SUMNER SMITH	. . . . .	" " 1920

*Field Drivers.*

MICHAEL J. BOYCE,

WILLIAM E. WATSON.

*Fence Viewers.*

JOHN F. FARRAR,

WM. H. SHERMAN.

*Surveyor. of Lumber.*

SAMUEL FARRAR.

*Measurers of Wood and Bark.*

SAMUEL FARRAR,

JOHN F. FARRAR.

*Cemetery Commissioners.*

CHARLES S. SMITH . . . . . Term expires 1918

JULIUS E. EVELETH . . . . . " " 1919





## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Proceedings of a Town Meeting held March 5, 1917

### WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lincoln, in  
said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said Town of Lincoln, qualified to vote at Town Meeting for the transaction of Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Lincoln, on Monday, the fifth day of March next, at 11.30 o'clock A. M., by posting a copy of this Warrant by you attested, in each of the Post Offices and in some other public place in said Town, seven days at least before said fifth day of March, then and there to act upon the following Articles:

The polls for voting the Australian ballot will be open at 12 o'clock noon and may be closed at 6.30 o'clock P. M.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To bring in their votes for the following Town Officers, and any other officers required by law to be elected by ballot or otherwise, also any committees, commissioners and trustees.

Three Selectmen for one year.

One member of the Board of Assessors for three years.

One member of the Board of Health for three years.

One Treasurer for one year.

One Collector for one year.

One Auditor for one year.

Two Constables for one year.

One Tree Warden for one year.

One member of the Trust Fund Commissioners for three years.

One member of Trustees for Free Public Lectures for three years.

One member of the School Committee for three years.

One member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years.

One member of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners for three years.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

ART. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Committee, Commissioners and Trustees.

ART. 4. To appropriate money for necessary and expedient purposes of the Town and enact anything in relation to the same.

ART. 5. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To determine the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning February 1, 1917, in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for the said year, giving the notes of the Town in payment therefor payable in one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will choose a Committee on Claims under the provisions of Section 3, Article 6 of the By-Laws.

ART. 9. To hear the report of the Selectmen in regard to changes in the By-Laws and enact anything in relation to the same.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will extend the water pipes from I. N. McRae's to a point opposite the house of Miss Carrie B. Chapin.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will extend the water pipes from some point on the State or Virginia Roads to the house of Mr. Bert Pearson, and make an appropriation for the same, or take any action with reference to the matter.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will extend the water pipes for 600 feet on the private way running easterly from the Depot Road between the new schoolhouse and the

telephone station, and appropriate money for the same, or take any action with reference to the matter.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will take steps to discontinue the lights on certain streets.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will cause street lights to be installed on the road leading from the house of the Misses Chapin to the house of William C. Peirce, or take any action with reference to the matter.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will pass such votes and take action which will enable the Town to elect its Board of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years.

#### HEREOF FAIL NOT

And make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the time for the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
JOHN F. FARRAR,  
ROBERT D. DONALDSON,  
*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

The return on the back of the Warrant is as follows:

Lincoln, February 26, 1917.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the Post Offices and one in the Railroad Station seven days before date of said meeting.

JOHN J. KELLIHER,  
*Constable of Lincoln.*

Pursuant to the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk and the Warrant read.

Under Article 1, voted and chose Charles S. Wheeler Moderator. (Sworn.)

ARTICLE 2. Thomas L. Giles and Thomas J. Dee having been appointed Tellers and Charles E. Clark and Herbert G. Farrar Ballot Clerks, were sworn.

A package said to contain 300 Regular Ballots and 100 School Committee Ballots was delivered by the Town Clerk to the Ballot Clerks and their receipt taken for the same.

The Ballot Box, being found empty, was locked and the keys given to the Constable.

At 12 o'clock noon, the polls were opened and remained open until 6.30 o'clock P. M.

After the polls were opened it was Voted that when this meeting adjourns it do so to meet in Bemis Hall at one o'clock P. M. Saturday, March ten next.

The total number of ballots found in the Ballot Box was 77, which agreed with the Check Lists of the Tellers. There were no special School Committee ballots cast. After the ballots were counted and the results tabulated the ballots, together with the Check Lists, were sealed and placed in the Town Clerk's vault.



The following is the result of the ballot as announced by the Moderator at the adjourned meeting held March ten.

### **Town Clerk.—**

Arthur F. Chapin, sworn,	65 votes.
Blank,	12 “

### **Selectmen.—**

Robert D. Donaldson, sworn,	55 votes.
John F. Farrar, sworn,	71 “
Charles S. Smith, sworn,	71 “

### **Assessor.—**

William H. Sherman, sworn,	64 votes.
Scattering,	5 “
Blank,	8 “

### **Treasurer.—**

Charles S. Wheeler, sworn,	66 votes.
Scattering,	2 “
Blank,	9 “

### **Collector of Taxes.—**

Charles S. Wheeler, sworn,	66 votes.
Scattering,	2 “
Blank,	9 “

### **Auditor.—**

James W. Lennon, sworn,	71 votes.
Blank,	6 “

**Constables.—**

George E. Cunningham, sworn,	67 votes.
John J. Kelliher, sworn,	66 “

**School Committee, for three years.—**

Amos R. Little, sworn,	50 votes.
Scattering,	8 “
Blank,	19 “

**Water Commissioner, for three years.—**

Sumner Smith, sworn,	72 votes.
Blank,	5 “

**Board of Health, for three years.—**

Robert D. Donaldson, sworn,	63 votes.
Scattering,	2 “
Blank,	12 “

**Tree Warden.—**

John J. Kelliher, sworn,	66 votes.
Scattering,	4 “
Blank,	7 “

**Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.—**

Roger Sherman,	32 votes.
Fritz Cunnert,	41 “
Blank,	4 “

**Commissioner of Trust Funds, for three years.—**

Julius E. Eveleth,	64 votes.
Scattering,	2 “
Blank,	11 “

# **Trustee for Bemis Fund for Free Public Lectures, for three years.—**

Julius E. Eveleth,	67 votes.
Byron Lunt,	1 “
Blank,	9 “

## **Question.—**

Shall Licenses be granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the Town?

Yes,	14 votes.
No,	55 “
Blank,	8 “

The meeting met as per adjournment.

The Moderator read the result of the Ballot, and the officers not already sworn were sworn.

The following officers were then chosen:

## **Field Drivers.—**

Michael J. Boyce.  
William E. Watson.

## **Fence Viewers.—**

John F. Farrar, sworn.  
William H. Sherman, sworn.

## **Surveyor of Lumber.—**

Samuel Farrar, sworn.

## **Measurers of Wood and Bark.—**

Samuel Farrar, sworn.  
John F. Farrar, sworn.

ART. 3. All of the Reports of Town Officers, Committees, Commissioners and Trustees appearing in the printed Town Book were accepted.

ART. 4. Voted and appropriated:

For Schools.....	\$11,500.00
Transportation for Children.....	4,000.00
Support of Poor.....	500.00
Highways and Bridges.....	12,000.00
Library, the Dog Tax and.....	500.00
Interest.....	500.00
Cemeteries (from Cemetery Funds).....	500.00

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized and directed to take \$500.00 from the Cemetery Funds to meet current Cemetery expenses during the current year.

For Board of Health.....	200.00
Tree Warden.....	500.00
Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	2,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	5,000.00
Hydrant and other Water Service.....	2,400.00
Waltham Hospital, Free Bed.....	250.00
Street Lamps.....	1,800.00
Fire Department.....	100.00
Payment of Schoolhouse Bonds.....	3,000.00
Interest on Schoolhouse Bonds.....	360.00
Payment of Water Bonds (from Water Works Income).....	1,000.00
Water Works Sinking Fund (from Water Works Income).....	1,500.00

Voted, That for any additional money required to pay interest on Schoolhouse Bonds, the Selectmen be authorized to draw from money in the Treasury.

Subsequent to the appropriations shown above, the following vote was passed:

Voted, That the income of the Water Works be appropriated for the current expenses of the Water Works.

Voted, That the sum of \$0.50 be appropriated with which the Selectmen shall investigate to what use and at what place the old schoolhouse can be used and report to the Town.

ART. 5. Voted, To collect the taxes in the same way and manner as last year.

Interest at the rate of 6% per year to be charged on all taxes not paid on or before Oct. 15. And the Collector is authorized to collect the tax of any person, after said fifteenth of October, either by distress or imprisonment.

ART. 6. Voted, That the compensation of the Collector of Taxes be  $1\frac{1}{2}\%$  of the amount collected.

ART. 7. Voted unanimously, That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1917, to an amount not exceeding the total levy for the said year, and to issue notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from taxes of the said municipal year.

ART. 8. Voted, To pass over this Article.

ART. 9. Voted, That the whole matter of changing the By-Laws be referred to the Selectmen, with authority to confer with the Attorney-General's Office, and prepare a set of By-Laws which shall be practically in accordance with the present By-Laws, with suggested amendments passed at the last annual Town Meeting, the same all to be in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth, and report to the Town at some future meeting.

ART. 10. Voted, That the Water Commissioners be authorized to extend the water pipe from I. N. McRae's place to a point opposite the house of Miss Carrie B. Chapin, payment to be made from current income of the Water Works.

ART. 11. Voted, That the Town extend the water pipe from a point near the house of Mr. McHugh on Virginia Road to a point on the State Road near the house of Bert Pearson and payment be made from the Water Works Treasury.

ART. 12. Voted, To pass over this Article.

ART. 13. Voted, That the whole matter be left to the Selectmen for such action as they may think best for the interests of the Town.

ART. 14. Voted, To pass over this Article.

ART. 15. Voted, That the vote already passed, by which the Town elects by Australian Ballot three Selectmen for one year, be re-considered.



Voted, That at the Annual meeting in 1918 the Town elect by Australian Ballot a Board of Selectmen as follows:

One for one year,

One for two years, and

One for three years,

and that thereafter the Town elect each year one Selectman for three years.

Voted, That the Selectmen so elected shall serve as Overseers of the Poor.

Voted, That this meeting do now dissolve.

Attest:

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN,

*Town Clerk.*

## WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lincoln.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Tuesday, the Third day of April, 1917, at Five o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates for Delegate to the Constitutional Convention—

Thirty-two Delegates at Large.

Eight Delegates from Congressional District, Fifth Congressional District.

One Delegate from Representative District, Thirteenth Representative District.

All the above candidates are to be voted for upon one ballot.

Each voter may vote only for Sixteen candidates at Large, Four candidates by Congressional District, and One by Representative District.

The polls will be open from five to eight P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. 1917.

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
JOHN F. FARRAR,  
R. D. DONALDSON,  
*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

Also:

The return on the back of the Warrant is as follows:—

Lincoln, Mar. 26, 1917.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the Post Offices, and one in the Railroad Station seven days before date of said meeting.

JOHN J. KELLIHER,  
*Constable.*

Pursuant to the above Warrant the meeting was called to order by a member of the Board of Selectmen, who read the Warrant and administered the oath to Thomas J. Dee and Charles E. Clark as Ballot Clerks and Thomas L. Giles and Herbert G. Farrar as Tellers.

The polls were oponed at four o'clock P. M. and remained open until eight o'clock P. M. A total of 54 ballots was cast and this total agreed with the check lists of the Tellers. After counting the ballots, they were sealed and the result read in open meeting. It was then Voted to adjourn.

The result of the vote was as follows:—

## DELEGATES TO CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.—

### DELEGATES-AT-LARGE.—

Charles Francis Adams of Concord,	42 votes.
George W. Anderson of Brookline,	9 “
William G. Andrew of Somerville,	3 “
Albert S. Apsey of Cambridge,	29 “
Charles J. Barton of Melrose,	28 “
John L. Bates of Brookline,	35 “
Addison P. Beardsley of Boston,	3 “
William H. Brooks of Holyoke,	31 “
Walter A. Buie of Boston,	4 “
Harvey S. Chase of Brookline,	8 “
Charles F. Choate, Jr., of Southborough,	32 “
Charles W. Clifford of New Bedford,	30 “
George W. Coleman of Boston,	8 “
Louis A. Coolidge of Milton,	37 “
John W. Cummings of Fall River,	24 “
Edwin U. Curtis of Boston,	34 “
Samuel R. Cutler of Revere,	4 “
Arthur W. DeGoosh of Boston,	3 “
Daniel E. Denny of Worcester,	5 “
Daniel R. Donovan of Springfield,	8 “
George H. Doty of Waltham,	20 “
Hugh P. Drysdale of North Adams,	1 “
Frank E. Dunbar of Lowell,	28 “
Samuel J. Elder of Winchester,	35 “
Wilmot R. Evans, Jr., of Everett,	23 “
Eugene N. Foss of Boston,	10 “
Harry A. Garfield of Williamstown,	9 “
Ralph W. Gloag of Boston,	“
Gurdon W. Gordon of Springfield,	4 “

Matthew Hale of Boston,	12	"
Arthur D. Hill of Boston,	7	"
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield,	1	"
Patrick H. Jennings of Boston,	9	"
Lewis J. Johnson of Cambridge,	4	"
Abbott Lawrence Lowell of Cambridge,	37	"
Nathan Matthews of Boston,	35	"
James T. Moriarty of Boston,	7	"
Joseph C. Pelletier of Boston,	17	"
Josiah Quincy of Boston,	17	"
Clarence W. Rowley of Boston,	3	"
John Weaver Sherman of Boston,	4	"
James A. Stiles of Gardner,	3	"
Moorfield Storey of Lincoln,	39	"
Charles B. Strecker of Boston,	8	"
Wendell Phillips Thoré of Boston,	3	"
Whitfield L. Tuck of Winchester,	3	"
Joseph Walker of Brookline,	12	"
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg,	20	"
Robert M. Washburn of Worcester,	8	"
Sherman L. Whipple of Brookline,	17	"
Lombard Williams of Dedham,	8	"
George H. Wrenn of Springfield,	5	"
T. J. Dee,	1	"
C. E. Clark,	1	"
R. D. Donaldson,	1	"

# DELEGATE FROM THE THIRTEENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

William Wheeler of Concord, 1 vote.

Attest:

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

Lincoln, April 17, 1917.

Winslow A. Eaton was this day sworn Special Police for the remainder of the year by

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN,

*Town Clerk.*

Lincoln, April 18, 1917.

James Kenna was this day sworn Special Police for the remainder of the year by

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN,

*Town Clerk.*

Lincoln, April 20, 1917.

Lorenzo E. Brooks was this day sworn Special Police for the remainder of the year by

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN,

*Town Clerk.*

Lincoln, April 20, 1917.

Isaac Langille was this day sworn Special Police for the remainder of the year by

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN,

*Town Clerk.*

Lincoln, April 27, 1917.

John F. Farrar was this day sworn Special Police for the remainder of the year by

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN,

*Town Clerk.*

Lincoln, April 30, 1917.

William H. Harding was this day sworn Special Police for the remainder of the year by

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN,

*Town Clerk.*



Lincoln, May 7, 1917.

S. Rodman Snelling was this day sworn Weigher for the year by

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

Lincoln, May 7, 1917.

Frank H. Cunningham was this day sworn Special Police for the remainder of the year by

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

Lincoln, May 14, 1917.

William H. Sherman was this day sworn Special Police for the remainder of the year by

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

Lincoln, May 24, 1917.

Charles S. Wheeler was this day sworn Special Police and Home Guard for the year ending March 1, 1918, by

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

Lincoln, May 24, 1917.

Hermon T. Wheeler was this day sworn Special Police and Home Guard for the year ending March 1, 1918, by

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

Lincoln, May 25, 1917.

James W. Lennon was this day sworn Special Police and Home Guard for the year ending March 1, 1918 by

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

# WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable in the Town of Lincoln, in said County :  
GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in the election of State Officers, to assemble at Town Hall, on Tuesday, May 1st, at twelve o'clock, to give in their votes for the following delegates to the Constitutional Convention, viz.: There will be elected on one ballot sixteen delegates at large; four delegates from the Fifth Congressional District; one delegate from the Thirteenth Middlesex Representative District, and any other delegates required by law to be elected at this meeting.

All delegates enumerated above are to be designated and voted for on one ballot.

The polls to be opened at twelve o'clock noon, and may be closed at eight o'clock P. M., and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and one of the churches, or in some other public place, seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Given under our hands, this twenty-third day of April,  
in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
JOHN F. FARRAR,  
R. D. DONALDSON,  
*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

Lincoln, April 24, 1917.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy  
in each of the Post Offices and one in the Railroad Station  
seven days before the date of said meeting.

JOHN J. KELLIHER,  
*Constable.*

On the back of the Warrant is the following return:

Lincoln, Apr. 24, 1917.

Pursuant to the above Warrant the meeting was called  
to order by a member of the Board of Selectmen, who  
read the Warrant and administered the oath to Thomas  
J. Dee and Charles E. Clark as Ballot Clerks and Thomas  
L. Giles and Herbert G. Farrar as Tellers.

The polls were opened at twelve o'clock noon and were  
closed at eight o'clock P. M. A total of 120 votes was  
cast and this total agreed with the check lists of the Tellers.  
After counting the ballots were sealed and the result of the  
ballot read in open meeting. It was voted that the meeting  
do then dissolve.

The result of the vote was as follows:

## DELEGATES TO CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

### DELEGATES-AT-LARGE.—

George Francis Adams of Concord,	88 votes.
George W. Anderson of Brookline,	40 “
Albert S. Apsey of Cambridge,	56 “
Charles J. Barton of Melrose,	60 “
John L. Bates of Brookline,	78 “
William H. Brooks of Holyoke,	58 “
Walter A. Buie of Boston,	23 “
Charles F. Choate, Jr., of Southborough,	70 “
Charles W. Clifford of New Bedford,	53 “
George W. Coleman of Boston,	31 “
Louis A. Coolidge of Milton,	66 “
John W. Cummings of Fall River,	61 “
Edwin U. Curtis of Boston,	58 “
Daniel R. Donovan of Springfield,	30 “
Frank E. Dunbar of Lowell,	49 “
Samuel J. Elder of Winchester,	67 “
Wilmot R. Evans, Jr., of Everett,	45 “
Eugene N. Foss of Boston,	26 “
Matthew Hale of Boston,	47 “
Arthur D. Hill of Boston,	34 “
Patrick H. Jennings of Boston,	29 “
Abbott Lawrence Lowell of Cambridge,	65 “
Nathan Matthews of Boston,	71 “
James T. Moriarty of Boston,	28 “
Joseph C. Pelletier of Boston,	41 “
Josiah Quincy of Boston,	48 “
Moorfield Storey of Lincoln,	96 “
Charles B. Strecker of Boston,	18 “

Joseph Walker of Brookline,	33	“
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg,	54	“
Sherman L. Whipple of Brookline,	50	“
Georgè H. Wrenn of Springfield,	28	“

## FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.—

Chester W. Clark of Wilmington,	56	votes.
John W. Daly of Lowell,	29	“
Edward Fisher of Westford,	53	“
Hamlet S. Greenwood of Lowell,	48	“
James Wilson Grimes of Reading,	40	“
H. Harding Hale of Hudson,	51	“
William Odlin of Andover,	36	“

## THIRTEENTH MIDDLESEX REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.—

Arthur T. Johnson of Weston,	17	votes.
William Wheeler of Concord,	95	“

Attest:

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

Proceedings of the State Primary, held  
September 25, 1917

**WARRANT**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lincoln.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall Tuesday, the Twenty-fifth day of September, 1917, at 12 o'clock M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver General for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth.

Attorney-General for this Commonwealth.

Councillor for 6th Councillor District.

Senator for 5th Senatorial District.



Representative in General Court for 13th Representative District.

County Commissioner for Middlesex County.

And for the Election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee for each political party, for the 5th Senatorial District.

Five Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

Five Members of the Republican Town Committee.

Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 12 M. to 8 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of September, A. D. 1917.

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
JOHN F. FARRAR,  
R. D. DONALDSON,

*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

A true copy.

Attest:

JOHN J. KELLIHER,

*Constable.*

Lincoln, Sept. 13, 1917.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the Post Offices, and one in the Railroad Station seven days before the date of said meeting.

JOHN J. KELLIHER,  
*Constable of Lincoln.*

Pursuant to the above Warrant the meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who read the Warrant and administered the oath to Thomas S. Giles and Thomas J. Dee as Tellers and to William H. Costello as Ballot Clerk. The polls were opened at 12 o'clock noon and were closed at eight o'clock P. M. A total of 53 votes was cast and this total agreed with the check list of the Tellers. After counting, the ballots were sealed and the result of the ballot read in open meeting. It was voted that the meeting do then be dissolved.

The result of the Ballot was as follows:

FOR GOVERNOR.—

Grafton D. Cushing of Boston (R.),	4 votes.
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston (D.),	10 “
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester (R.),	39 “

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.—

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton (R.),	41 votes.
Matthew Hale of Boston (D.),	4 “

FOR SECRETARY.—

Albert P. Langtry of Springfield (R.),	41 votes.
Arthur B. Reed of Abington (D.),	4 “

## FOR TREASURER.—

Charles L. Burrill of Boston (R.),	40 votes.
Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell (D.),	4 “

## FOR AUDITOR.—

Charles Bruce of Everett (R.),	13 votes.
Elzear H. Choquette of New Bedford (D.),	4 “
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston (R.),	27 “

## FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.—

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn (R.),	35 votes.
Conrad W. Crooker of Brookline (R.),	3 “
Josiah Quincy of Boston (D.),	4 “

FOR COUNCILLOR, *Sixth District*.—

James G. Harris of Medford (R.),	36 votes.
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FOR SENATOR, *Fifth Middlesex District*.—

Charles S. Smith of Lincoln (R. & D.),	39 votes.
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## FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT,

*Thirteenth Middlesex District*.—

David G. Sheehan of Concord (D.),	6 votes.
Benjamin Loring Young of Weston (R.),	41 “

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, *Middlesex*.—

Walter C. Wardwell of Cambridge (R.),	40 votes.
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FOR STATE COMMITTEE (*Fifth Middlesex District*).—

Adelbert B. Messer of Concord (R.),	35 votes.
John F. Mitchell of Marlborough (D.),	8 “

## FOR DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.—

## FOR DELEGATES TO REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.—

John F. Farrar of Lincoln,	35 votes.
Robert D. Donaldson of Lincoln,	36 “
William C. Rebus,	1 “

## FOR DELEGATE TO DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.—

Martin M. Welch,	2 votes.
Anthony J. Doherty,	2 “

## FOR REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE.—

John F. Farrar of Lincoln,	35 votes.
Robert D. Donaldson of Lincoln,	32 “
Harold S. Cousins of Lincoln,	30 “
Chester H. Sherman of Lincoln,	30 “
Charles S. Smith of Lincoln,	36 “

## FOR DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE.—

Martin M. Welch,	5 votes.
Patrick F. Corrigan,	6 “
Thomas J. Dee,	6 “
Anthony J. Doherty,	5 “
C. Lee Todd,	3 “

Attest :

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN,

*Town Clerk.*

## JURY LIST FOR 1917

As prepared by the Selectmen of Lincoln

<i>Name</i>	<i>P. O. Address</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Adams, John, So. Lincoln		
Bamforth, Fred J., Jr., So. Lincoln		Farmer
Brooks, Lorenzo E., Concord, R. F. D.		Farmer
Calkins, James T., So. Lincoln, R. F. D.		Gateman
Clark, Charles E., Lincoln		Carpenter
Corrigan, Patrick F., So. Lincoln		Clerk
Crook, Russell G., So. Lincoln		Sculptor
Cunnert, Fritz, Lincoln		Laborer
Doherty, Andrew J., Jr., Lincoln		Farmer
Farnsworth, Charles P., So. Lincoln		Farmer
Farrar, Herbert W., So. Lincoln		Farmer
Farrar, John F., So. Lincoln		Farmer
Flint, Ephraim B., Lincoln		Farmer
Giles, Thomas L., So. Lincoln		Carpenter
Gordon, Donald, So. Lincoln		Lawyer
Johnson, Walter W., Lincoln		Farmer
Kelliher, John J., So. Lincoln		Tree Warden
Koch, Richard, So. Lincoln		Mechanic
Laird, Ludwig V. A., Lincoln		Clerk
Lennon, James W., So. Lincoln		Clerk
McHugh, John E., Concord, R. F. D.		Farmer
Nelson, John W., Lexington, R. F. D.		Farmer
Neville, James M., Lexington, R. F. D.		Farmer
Rice, Edwin B., So. Lincoln, R. F. D.		Farmer
Simms, John W., So. Lincoln		Painter
Snelling, Howard, So. Lincoln		Farmer
Wheeler, Abner S., So. Lincoln		*Clerk

CHARLES S. SMITH,

JOHN F. FARRAR,

R. D. DONALDSON,

*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

Proceedings of the National and State Elections,  
held November 6, 1917

## WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable in the Town of Lincoln, in said County :  
GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in the election of State and County Officers, to assemble at Town Hall, on Tuesday, November 6th, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, to give in their votes for the following officers, viz. : Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor (one), Senator (from the Fifth Middlesex District) ; (one) Representative in General Court (from the Thirteenth Middlesex District) ; County Commissioner, and any other officer required by law to be chosen in the month of November of the current year.

All officers enumerated above are to be designated and voted for on one ballot, and also the following questions :

### QUESTIONS.

Acceptance of the following Articles of Amendment submitted by the Constitutional Convention :



*Article of Amendment No. 1.*

The General Court shall have power to provide by law for voting by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who, at the time of an election, are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at such election.

*Article of Amendment No. 2.*

## ARTICLE XVIII.

SECTION 1. No law shall be passed prohibiting the free exercise of religion.

SECT. 2. All moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys which may be appropriated by the Commonwealth for the support of common schools, shall be applied to, and expended in, no other schools than those which are conducted according to law, under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended; and no grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized by the Commonwealth or any political division thereof for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning, whether under public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doctrine is inculcated, or any other school, or any college, infirmary, hospital, institution, or educational, charitable or religious undertaking which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents authorized by the Commonwealth or Federal authority, or both, except that appropriations may be made for the maintenance and support of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts and for free public

libraries in any city or town, and to carry out legal obligations, if any, already entered into; and no such grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any church, religious denomination or society.

SECT. 3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the Commonwealth, or any political division thereof, from paying to privately controlled hospitals, infirmaries, or institutions for the deaf, dumb or blind not more than the ordinary and reasonable compensation for care or support actually rendered or furnished by such hospitals, infirmaries or institutions to such persons as may be in whole or in part unable to support or care for themselves.

SECT. 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive any inmate of a publicly controlled reformatory, penal or charitable institution of the opportunity of religious exercises therein of his own faith; but no inmate of such institution shall be compelled to attend religious services or receive religious instruction against his will, or, if a minor, without the consent of his parent or guardian.

SECT. 5. This amendment shall not take effect until the October first next succeeding its ratification and adoption by the people.

### *Article of Amendment No. 3.*

The maintenance and distribution at reasonable rates, during time of war, public exigency, emergency or distress, of a sufficient supply of food and other common necessities of life and the providing of shelter are public

functions, and the Commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may take and may provide the same for their inhabitants in such manner as the General Court shall determine.

The polls to be opened at seven o'clock A. M., and may be closed at four o'clock P. M., and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and one of the churches, or in some other public place, seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Given under our hands, this twenty-seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
JOHN F. FARRAR,  
ROBERT D. DONALDSON,  
*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

Lincoln, October 29, 1917.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the Post Offices and one in the Railroad Station seven days before date of said meeting.

JOHN J. KELLIHER,  
*Constable of Lincoln.*

Pursuant to the above Warrant the meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who read the Warrant and administered the oath to Thomas J. Dee and Thomas L. Giles as Tellers and to William H.

Costello as Ballot Clerk. The polls were opened at seven o'clock A. M. and remained open until 6:30 P. M. A total of 152 votes was cast and this total agreed with the counter of the ballot box and the check lists of the Tellers. After counting the ballots were sealed and the result of the ballot read in open meeting. It was voted that the meeting do then adjourn.

The result of the Ballot was as follows:—

#### FOR GOVERNOR.—

James Hayes of Plymouth, Socialist-Labor,	0 votes.
Chester R. Lawrence of Boston, Prohibition,	1 “
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston, Dem.,	42 “
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, Rep.,	105 “
John McCarty of Abington, Socialist,	1 “
Blank,	3 “

#### FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.—

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, Rep.,	93 votes.
Matthew Hale of Boston, Dem.-Proh.-Prog.,	44 “
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, Socialist,	1 “
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist-Labor,	1 “
Blank,	13 “

#### FOR SECRETARY.—

Herbert S. Brown of Greenfield, Prohibition,	4 votes.
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, Republican,	96 “
Ingvar Paulsen of Boston, Socialist-Labor,	1 “
Arthur B. Reed of Abington, Democratic,	43 “
Marion E. Sproule of Lowell, Socialist,	2 “
Blank,	6 “

## FOR TREASURER.—

Charles L. Burrill of Boston, Republican,	98 votes.
Solon Lovett of Beverly, Prohibition,	1 “
Joseph A. Murphy of Lowell, Socialist,	2 “
Humphrey O’Sullivan of Lowell, Democratic,	43 “
Mary E. Peterson of Somerville, Soc.-Labor,	3 “
Blank,	5 “

## FOR AUDITOR.—

Elzear H. Choquette of New Bedford, Dem.	43 votes.
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican,	88 “
David Craig of Milford, Socialist-Labor,	1 “
Walter S. Peck of Stockbridge, Socialist,	3 “
Henry G. Smith, Jr., of Somerville, Prohibition,	3 “
Blank,	14 “

## FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.—

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn, Republican,	91 votes.
Frank Auchter of Belmont, Prohibition,	3 “
William R. Henry of Lynn, Socialist,	2 “
Thomas J. Maher of Medford, Socialist-Labor,	0 “
Josiah Quincy of Boston, Democratic,	49 “
Blank,	7 “

FOR COUNCILLOR, *Sixth District*.—

James G. Harris of Medford, Republican,	106 votes.
Blank,	46 “

FOR SENATOR, *Fifth Middlesex District*.—

Charles S. Smith of Lincoln, Republican,	132 votes.
Blank,	20 “



FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT,  
*Thirteenth Middlesex District.*—

David G. Sheehan of Concord, Democratic,	43 votes.
Benjamin Loring Young of Weston, Rep.,	101 “
Blank,	8 “

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, *Middlesex County.*—

Walter C. Wardwell of Cambridge, Rep.,	101 votes.
Blank,	51 “

“Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to absentee voting, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?”

Yes,	95 votes.
No,	22 “
Blank,	35 “

“In place of Article 18 of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution, shall the following Article of Amendment relative to appropriations for educational and benevolent purposes, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?”

Yes,	92 votes.
No,	45 “
Blank,	15 “

“Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the taking and distribution by the Commonwealth and its municipalities of the common necessities of life, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?”

Yes,	97 votes.
No,	18 “
Blank,	37 “

Attest :

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*



At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the Thirteenth Representative District of Middlesex County, held at Concord, November 16, 1917, the vote for Representative in the General Court was determined as follows:—

	CONCORD..	LINCOLN..	WAYLAND.	SUDBURY..	WESTON...	TOTALS....
David J. Sheehan (D.) of Concord.....	251	43	17	85	24	420
Benjamin Loring Young (R.) of Weston.....	490	101	104	213	294	1202
Blanks, .....	52	8	5	17	13	95
Totals .....	793	152	126	315	331	1717

Two certificates of the election of Benjamin Loring Young of Weston were prepared and signed by the Clerks for transmission to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to the Representative-elect.

William D. Cross, Town Clerk of Concord.

Arthur F. Chapin, Town Clerk of Lincoln.

Frank F. Gerry, Town Clerk of Sudbury.

Warren L. Bishop, Town Clerk of Wayland.

Alfred L. Cushing, Town Clerk *pro tem* of Weston.

Attest:

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN,

*Town Clerk.*

Lincoln, Dec. 6, 1917.

William H. Sherman was this day sworn Weigher for the remainder of the current year by

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN,

*Town Clerk.*

There have been recorded during the year ending December 31, 1917, 20 Births, 13 Marriages, 23 Deaths.

### Births Registered

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
Feb. 11, 1912	Andrews Clark.	John T. and Zaidee F. Haines.
May 2, 1916	Doris Yadon.	Marshall E. and Stella L. Cooper.
May 13, 1916	Richard Wheeler Baker.	Richard W. and Doris Newberry.
Aug. 4, 1916	Eleanor Corrigan.	Martin and Anna Dempsey.
Sept. 11, 1916	Richard Briggs.	Richard, Jr., and Alice E. Bi-bee.
Nov. 11, 1916	William Edward Costello.	William H. and Ellen E. Gill.
Nov. 30, 1916	Ebba Pauline Nelson.	Charles and Ada Peterson.
Mar. 6, 1917	Dorothea Howard.	William L., Jr., and Rena Munder.
Mar. 22, 1917	Leo Lennon.	Patrick J. and Mary J. MacDonald.
June 5, 1917	Fiari di Meo.	Sam and Marie Granfelicio.
June 26, 1917	Entione Cook.	George and Marian Buched.
June 28, 1917	Maria Santedicola.	Nicassio and Francasco Diadoti.
July 11, 1917	Tony Campobasso.	Dominico and Maria N. Sarino.
July 21, 1917	Clifford Norman Pederson	Andrew and Sarah Holmes.
Aug. 25, 1917	Crawford Gordon.	Donald and Louise R. Ayer.
Aug. 29, 1917	Emmons Malcolm Bowles	William and Della Davidson.
Sept. 18, 1917	Henry Rice Flint.	Edward F. and Josephine M. Ritchie.
Sept. 22, 1917	William Michael Dean	Harold S. and Emma Winnefred.
Oct. 7, 1917	Randolph Kelso Foreman	Charles F. and Annie Limond.
Nov. 30, 1917	Thomas William Coan.	Thomas F. and Anna A. Crowley.

## Marriages Registered

Date of Marriage	Names	Residence.
Jan. 1, 1917	{ John A. Laurie. } Mrs. Louise Hardy (nee Harper).	Lincoln. Lexington.
June 7, 1917	{ John Francis Kenna. } Joannah Henri Walsh.	Lincoln. Attleboro
June 9, 1917	{ Edward Mellen Stone. } Edith Caroline Snelling.	Lincoln. Lincoln.
June 12, 1917	{ Matthew Henry Doherty. } Elizabeth Cannon Hunter.	Lincoln. Lincoln.
June 18, 1917	{ Robert Weir. } Rose Harvey (nee Shaw).	Lincoln. Arlington.
June 20, 1917	{ Alvin Bernard Carruth. } Emma Fleming.	Barrie Lincoln.
June 21, 1917	{ Earl Wainwright Kingsbury. } Elsie Burgess Davis.	Boston Lincoln.
Aug. 31, 1917	{ Clarence A. Doten. } L. Letitia Ebbs.	Lincoln. North Easton.
Oct. 17, 1917	{ James Francis Meyers. } Mary Catherine Coan.	Jamaica Plain. Lincoln.
Oct. 20, 1917	{ Sumner Smith. } Alice Paul Wiggin.	Lincoln. West Acton.
Nov. 21, 1917	{ George William Page. } Lucy Margaret Harvey.	Lincoln. Lincoln.
Nov. 28, 1917	{ Sedic Herbert Massi. } Theresa Geraldine Cahill.	Natick. Lincoln.
Dec. 15, 1917	{ Richard Keith Conant } Lily Roberts.	Gloucester. Lincoln.

## Deaths Registered

Date of Death	Name	Age		
		Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 6, 1917	Nancy Loker (Moulton) Husted.	84	9	1
Jan. 26, 1917	Francis Weston.	78	9	16
Mar. 7, 1917	Elizabeth Cook.	—	7	7
Mar. 8, 1917	Irene Alberta Elbert.	40	3	5
Mar. 11, 1917	Ruth Howes Weston.	82	9	20
Mar. 22, 1917	James Roach.	?	—	—
April 1, 1917	— Kennedy.	—	—	1
April 21, 1917	Gertrude Elizabeth Harris.	5	7	26
April 21, 1917	William Harris.	4	5	24
April 21, 1917	Mildred Ida Harris.	3	9	24
April 21, 1917	Robert Harris.	1	10	4
April 21, 1917	Ralph Norman Harris.	—	5	22
May 3, 1917	Anna Hazen (Farrar) Giles.	51	8	12
May 24, 1917	Ann E. (Stearns) Cousins.	82	3	19
May 26, 1917	Anna Lothrop (Rodman) Snelling.	76	2	20
June 14, 1917	Louis E. Cook.	17	3	2
July 7, 1917	Richard T. Hennessey.	24	3	2
July 28, 1917	George B. T. Cunningham.	77	3	24
Aug. 19, 1917	Warren Kaiser Daley.	17	8	19
Sept. 19, 1917	Grace E. (Brown) Beckett.	68	9	14
Oct. 10, 1917	Doris Cook.	1	4	22
Oct. 30, 1917	Petronella (MacDonald) MacDonald.	24	5	—
Dec. 22, 1917	Mary B. (Wells) Brooks.	76	3	13

EXTRACT FROM THE REVISED LAWS, CHAP. 29,  
AS AMENDED BY CHAP. 280, ACTS OF 1912.

*Sect. 1.* Physicians and midwives shall, within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a notice stating the date and place of the birth, giving the street number, if any, the number of the ward in a city, and the family name. Failure to mail or deliver the said notice shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offence. The notice required by this Section need not be given if the notice required by the following Section is given within forty-eight hours after the birth occurs.

*Sect. 6.* Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth of a child in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the City or Town in which such child is born.

*Sect. 8.* A parent, keeper, superintendent or other person who is required by Section 6 to give or cause to be given notice of a birth or death, who neglects so to do for ten days after the time limited therefor, shall forfeit not more than five dollars for such offence.

## DOGS LICENSED IN 1917.

There have been 113 Dog Licenses as follows: 93 Males, 12 Females, 6 Spayed Females, 2 Kennels, for which the sum of \$335.40 has been paid to the County Treasurer.

There have been nine licenses issued since December 1, 1917, and these will be included in the return made to the County Treasurer in June.

There have been 35 Resident Hunters' Licenses issued, for which \$29.75 has been paid to the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game.

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN,

*Town Clerk.*



## Men in the Military Service of the United States from Lincoln, Mass.

Bamforth, Ralph	U. S. Navy
Bradley, Phillips	U. S. Navy
Brooks, George W.	104th Inf., Co. I, 26th Div.
Cobb, Veranus	Transport F592, English Service
Collins, Joseph (Martin Coan)	115th Engineers, Co. B.
Connair, John J.	104th Inf., Co. I, 26th Div.
Crowell, Wendell D.	104th Inf., Co. D, 26th Div.
Cunnert, Charles	101st Inf., Co. M, 26th Div.
Danner, John	U. S. Navy
Davis, Edmund Russell	U. S. Naval Reserves
Eldredge, Arthur S., Jr.	101st F. A., Bat. C, 51st Brig., 26th Div.
Fleming, Irving R.	101st U. S. Eng., Co. C, 26th Div.
Foster, Percival H.	Camp Upton Aviation Field
Farquhar, Robert	Canadian Mil. Hospital, English Service
Giles, John F.	102nd Inf., Co. C, 26th Div.
Goodnow, Ralph H.	104th Inf., Supply Co.
Hart, Joseph S.	Transportation Dept.
Kenna, John F.	Military Police, Co. B, 26th Div. Headq.
Marston, Wilder E.	104th Inf., Co. D, 26th Div.
Nash, Rev. Norman B.	American Army, Y. M. C. A.
Rocks, Charles	104th Inf., Co. D, 26th Div.
Rocks, Frederick A.	Military Police, Co. B, Headquarters
Ryan, Edward H.	119th Ambulance Corps, 105th San. Tr.
Russell, George H.	Battery C, 317, F. A.
Seeckts, Albert	U. S. Navy
Snelling, Howard	Y. M. C. A.
Snelling, Samuel W.	101st F. A., Bat. A, 51st Brig., 26th Div.
Snelling, Harry Courtney	U. S. Balloon Squad, Co. C.
Stevens, Harold R.	101st Supply Train, Co. C, 26th Div.
Tarbell, George G.	U. S. Engineers, 26th Div.
Wetherbee, Charles E.	104th Inf., Co. I, 26th Div.
Chapin, Arthur F.	Certified for Draft
*Wistrand, Corp. Clifford E. (Age 25 years. Came to Lincoln May, 1909. Regis- tered as a voter in Lin- coln. 1913. Left Lincoln June, 1915. Enlisted May, 1917 in 71st Inf. N. Y. N. G. Transferred at Spar- tanburg, S. C., to the 105th U. S. A. Inf., Octo- ber, 1917.)	Enlisted after leaving Lincoln

## COMMITTEE ON WAR EFFICIENCY

Jan. 4, 1918.

To the Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Lincoln, Mass.

*Gentlemen —*

1. The Committee on War Efficiency of the Public Safety Committee of Massachusetts is addressing this letter to all of the Boards of Selectmen of the towns within this Commonwealth. We desire to call to your attention as the responsible financial heads of your town, the general situation arising out of the war.

2. If you will call this matter to the attention of the Voters at the annual meeting, we believe it would serve a useful purpose in that it would bring to the attention of the citizens of your town the changed financial conditions occasioned by the financial needs of the National Government, emphasizing the fact that our real business from now on is to win the war, and even at great inconvenience all other matters must be made secondary to that one great object.

3. Massachusetts must bear her share of the National burden, and under the apportionment of subscriptions for loans Massachusetts is expected to subscribe for her apportionment, which on the last two loans aggregated \$369,000,000. She has over-subscribed for the portion of the first and second Liberty loans, and another war loan is expected to be offered within the next few months.

4. War taxation and Liberty Loans have had a profound effect upon the market for municipal bonds, and with further Government issues impending, municipalities will be confronted with the fact that they must pay much higher rates of interest than before.

5. It would not be wise for cities and towns to suspend at once the issue of bonds for every purpose, but we do urge that a conservative policy be adopted at the very beginning of the year in order that the competition between National Government and Municipal Bonds be reduced to a minimum, and that material and labor needed for war purposes may be utilized for this most pressing need.

6. Money should be borrowed for construction purposes only to meet pressing necessities, and towns should avoid creating a demand for steel and other materials needed for war purposes.

7. The heavy burden on the taxpayers is to be considered as well as the burden on your town finances, but the main thing is to win the war, and we are confident your citizens will patriotically support your courageous American stand if the matter is made plain to them.

8. We hope all the cities, towns and counties will act together in this important matter.

9. At this time it is not possible to do more than suggest the general policy of conservatism in the matter of loans, but if the Committee can be of any assistance to you in bringing before your Town Government or your citizens the importance of this subject, we are at your service.

10. The Committee would be glad to know the amount of town securities issued for the fiscal year 1917, with your best estimate of the minimum amount which you must issue during the year 1918.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM A. GASTON,

*Chairman.*

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

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The Selectmen present the following report for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1917.

The Board was organized by the choice of Charles S. Smith, Chairman, and R. D. Donaldson, Secretary.

On the previous page you will find an up-to-date record of the men from Lincoln who are in the United States Military service. A splendid representation and proof that Lincoln is assuming her full share of responsibility in connection with the world war.

Lincoln is an agricultural community, and we are reminded by the cancellation stamp put on every Government letter that *food* will win the war. It is therefore the duty of those who are on the farm at home to spare no effort to produce all the food products possible.

The Selectmen are glad to notice that there is this co-operative spirit, not only among the farmers, but also among all the ladies in the community, who are doing their full share in trying to make the soldier more comfortable. May we all during the progress of the war be minded to increase this work if possible.

The following table gives the appropriations made by the Town during the year 1917, and the appropriations

recommended by the Board to be made at the next Annual Meeting:—

	Appropriations for 1917	The Selectmen recommend the following appro- priations for the ensuing year
For Schools,	\$11,500.00	\$11,000.00
Transportation for Children,	4,000.00	4,000.00
Support of Poor,	500.00	500.00
Highways and Bridges,	12,000.00	11,000.00
Library, the Dog Tax and	500.00	500.00
Interest,	500.00	500.00
Cemeteries (from	500.00	500.00
Board of Health,	200.00	200.00
Tree Warden,	500.00	500.00
Suppression of Gypsy and		
Brown Tail Moths,	2,000.00	2,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses,	5,000.00	5,000.00
Hydrant and other Water		
Service,	2,400.00	2,400.00
Waltham Hospital, Free Bed,	250.00	250.00
Street Lamps,	1,800.00	1,600.00
Fire Department,	100.00	100.00
Payment of Schoolhouse Bonds,	3,000.00	3,000.00
Interest, Schoolhouse Bonds,	360.00	840.00
Payment of Water Bonds (to		
be taken from Water Works		
Income),	1,000.00	1,000.00
Water Works Sinking Fund (to		
be taken from Water Works		
Income),	1,500.00	1,500.00



## Appointments

The following appointments have been made during the year :

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Matthew H. Doherty.

Weighers of Coal, Hay, Grain and other Commodities, Roger Sherman, S. Rodman Snelling.

Inspector of Animals, Martin M. Welch.

Special Police, Lorenzo E. Brooks, Herbert G. Farrar, John F. Farrar, C. S. Wheeler, Isaac Langille.

Forest Warden, John J. Kelliher.

Ballot Clerks and Tellers at State and Annual Election, James W. Lennon, Thomas L. Giles, Herbert G. Farrar, Thomas J. Dee, Charles E. Clark.

Janitor of Public Buildings and Caretaker of Public Grounds, Edward Bannon.

At the last Annual Meeting the Town voted to have the Selectmen investigate in connection with the moving or otherwise disposing of the old schoolhouse in the center of the Town. From the investigation made, the Selectmen are of the opinion that the old schoolhouse should by no means be sacrificed by sale; but that the Town should take steps to increase its school facilities and conserve the value of this building. The Selectmen believe it would cost at the present time to build a building as good as the old school building can be made by thorough repair, \$12,000 to \$15,000.

The Selectmen feel confident that the building can be moved to some location on the schoolhouse lot near enough to the present school building to be heated by the same plant, and that the total cost, except extensive changes are made in the interior arrangement, will not exceed \$5,000. When so moved and renovated, the Selectmen think the



building will be practically as good as when it was first constructed, and therefore recommend that the Town authorize the Selectmen to have the building moved and put in condition for use by the School Committee.

## Finances

The Town is in excellent financial condition at the present time, something which should occasion at least great satisfaction on the part of all tax-payers and citizens. Towns and cities that are obliged to do financing outside of what the tax levy will provide at the present time, are certainly in an unfortunate position, as evidenced by the appended letter from William A. Gaston.

The issue of bonds on account of the construction of the new schoolhouse, which was originally \$55,000, has been reduced by the annual payment of said bonds and by special appropriations which have been made to retire the bonds, to \$6,000, and on account of the accumulated interest on \$15,000, which was appropriated in 1915 for the payment of said bonds, the net indebtedness on account of this issue is now about \$5,600.

It has been impossible for the Sinking Fund Commissioners to purchase any of the schoolhouse bonds with the \$15,000 appropriated up to date, as the holders of the bonds are unwilling to sell them at par. Nevertheless the fund is kept intact, drawing interest at the present time at 4%, so that the Town has the money on hand for the retirement of the bonds, and their purchase will be made as soon as conditions are sufficiently favorable.

For the last few years, such appropriations as have been made for the care of the Cemeteries have been made from funds in the hands of the Treasurer of the Cemetery Fund.

The Treasurer apparently has not taken the money from the Special Fund and transferred it to the General Fund, thus there has been an accumulation of the Cemetery funds, which amount to \$1,821.22. The Selectmen recommend a vote by which a large part of this fund will now be transferred from the Special Cemetery Fund to the General Treasury, in order that the votes of the Town heretofore made directing appropriations to be taken from that Fund may be re-imbursed to the Treasury.

The outstanding bonded indebtedness on account of the Water Works is, as reported by the Treasurer, \$68,000. There is, however, a sinking fund of \$21,706.75, which leaves a net indebtedness on January 1st on account of the Water Works of \$46,293.25. The Treasurer reported cash in the Water Works treasury of \$3,006.24, and uncollected water rates of \$2,457.18, or a total available cash for the Water Works treasury of \$5,463.42.

If in the opinion of the Water Commissioners, part of this sum can be used, the Selectmen recommend that such part as is available for the present should be transferred to the General Treasury to reimburse the treasury for funds advanced to the Water Works a few years since and reported by the Treasurer, without interest as of January 1st, as \$4,787.51. Apparently the finances of the Water Board are in better condition than at any time heretofore reported to the Town.

The Treasurer reports cash in the treasury January 1st, \$8,278.06, and uncollected taxes of \$1,644.55, or a total of \$9,922.61.

There is, therefore, available cash in all departments in the hands of the Treasurer, \$17,207.25.

## **Support of Poor**

Mother's Aid has been continued as during the previous year and also aid, as reported, to Andrew Kilfoy, a total expenditure of \$405.00.

## **Fire Department**

The Fire Department has been conducted during the year as heretofore. For a more detailed report, reference is made to the Report of the Fire Engineer.

## **Tree Warden**

Report of the Tree Warden gives a full account of the work his department has accomplished during the year, with recommendations for the future.

## **Silent Poor Fund**

The Silent Poor Fund has been drawn on for \$10 during the year.

## **Highways**

The highways during the year have been under the charge of the same Superintendent as in former years, Mr. William H. Sherman, and reference is made to his report for further information.

The changes in the By-Laws which have been voted at previous meetings, have not been published for the reason that the Town apparently seems to be getting along very well with its present By-Laws, and the Selectmen think that no change at the present time is necessary or desirable.

In conclusion, the Selectmen believe that all of the business of the Town has been conducted in an economical, and in the main, in a business-like manner; that the results obtained for the money expended have been as good or better than has been the case in previous years.

The citizens have all of the necessities and most of the luxuries that any community has; the tax rate has been low; the health of the people has been good, and the general conditions under which we live in this community are comparable with any similarly situated.

The financial affairs of the Town are in excellent condition.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
JOHN F. FARRAR,  
ROBERT D. DONALDSON,  
*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the Treasurer's Report, also the securities of the town, held by the Treasurer, the securities of the town, held by the treasurer of the Sinking Fund, and examined all vouchers held by same. I find all correct.

Following is an account of the money paid by the Treasurer on the Selectmen's approval.

JAMES W. LENNON,  
*Auditor.*

## SCHOOLS

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 Payments

Thomas Benner, Superintendent,	\$520.00
C. S. Lyman, Superintendent,	360.00
Hattie B. Heath, Teacher,	700.00
Helen M. Bowker, Teacher,	700.00
Helen C. Strong, Teacher,	670.00
Helen P. Jones, Teacher,	360.00
Letitia Ebbs, Teacher,	385.00
Elaine Poole, Teacher,	270.00
Gladys Tyler, Teacher,	420.00
Georgianna F. Keith, Teacher,	220.00
Jennie Wheaton, Teacher,	118.80
Walter F. Bracket, Instructor,	275.00
Abbie P. Smith, Sewing Teacher,	150.00
Bertha Wilson, Cooking Teacher,	150.00
Mrs. Letitia Doten, Substitute Teacher,	9.00
Laura Hope, Substitute Teacher,	6.00
Fannie Cutler, Substitute Teacher,	23.00
Town of Concord, High School Tuition,	2,443.60
Town of Concord, High School Tuition, Agri- cultural Department,	520.18
City of Waltham, High School Tuition,	390.00
Boston & Maine R. R., Student Tickets,	715.20
L. E. Brooks, Student Tickets,	17.50
James Farrar, Student Tickets,	2.16



John F. Farrar & Son, Driving School Barge,	372.50
Herman T. Wheeler, Driving School Barge,	798.20
Thomas J. Dee, Driving School Barge,	652.50
Martin Sherman, Driving School Children,	119.00
Doherty Garage, Transportation of Children,	1,472.63
National Express Co., Express,	3.24
Boston & Maine R. R., Freight,	2.25
H. A. Wood, M. D., Professional Services,	200.00
Hattie B. Heath, Taking School Census,	10.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Services of Telephone,	3.35
Waltham District Nursing Assn., Nurse,	2.00
Lincoln Water Commissioners, Water Service,	55.00
C. S. Smith, Coal,	417.35
Roger Sherman, Removing Ashes,	10.45
E. R. Farrar, 1 Cord Wood,	7.00
T. J. Dee, Taking Barge to Concord,	5.00
Thomas Benner, Postage,	12.89
Helen P. Jones, Carfares to Waltham,	41.70
William Costello, Carfares,	.70
William E. Chute, Janitorship of South School,	106.20
M. L. Snelling, Coal,	23.75
M. H. Doherty, Truant Officer,	15.00
W. C. Peirce, Vegetables,	1.35
Dorothy B. Marsh, Teaching Garden Work,	3.00
C. S. Lyman, Expenses,	9.46
E. Howard Clock Co., Repairs on Clock,	7.00
John Macomber, Repairs on Barge,	13.50
John A. Burgess, Repairs on Barge,	30.00
Daniel McAskill, Repairs on Barge,	28.00
T. J. McGann, Repairs on Barge,	1.50
I. N. McRae, Labor and Supplies,	66.70
R. D. Donaldson, Labor and Supplies,	54.54
Langille Bros., Labor and Supplies,	4.46
H. S. Cousins & Co., Supplies,	3.10

South Lincoln Dairy Co., Supplies,	9.70
A. R. McLeod, Supplies,	40.61
Chandler & Barber, Supplies,	20.38
National Survey Co., Supplies,	2.50
E. E. Babb Co., Supplies,	196.44
Jas. L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	50.11
Palmer & Barber, Supplies,	43.76
Jordan Marsh Co., Supplies,	42.60
Lincoln Dillaway Co., Supplies,	13.63
Rosins Talking Machine Co., Supplies,	8.25
Wright & Ditson, Supplies,	18.09
Curtis Standard Research Co., Supplies,	4.34
George Crosby Co., Supplies,	7.25
Board of Education, Supplies,	2.70
Ideal School Supply Co., Supplies,	1.69
World Book Co., Supplies,	18.12
Bertha Wilson, Supplies,	3.90
Asahel Wheeler Co., Supplies,	6.50
Robert S. Osterhault, Supplies,	3.20
H. I. Dalliman Co., Supplies,	9.00
Edward Bannon, Janitorship of Center School,	500.00

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\$14,981.53

## HIGHWAYS

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 Payments

William H. Sherman, Services as Superintendent of Streets,	\$1,269.70
Timothy A. Hearn, Labor,	823.50
Joseph Mahan, Labor,	621.25
William H. Ryan, Labor,	615.75
Patrick Craven, Labor,	354.13
J. W. Rooney, Labor,	572.75
T. J. Crowley, Labor,	560.50
M. J. Rooney, Labor,	182.50
C. P. Farnsworth, Care of Horses at Stable,	260.00
Daniel McAskill, Shoeing and Repairing,	89.05
J. A. Burgess, Shoeing and Repairing,	319.35
William Stearns, Repairs,	2.50
Boston & Maine R. R., Freight,	427.65
National Express Co., Express,	2.03
Ashley Cousins, Labor,	11.00
Daniel Holman, Labor,	25.25
John D. Fleming, Labor,	5.00
John Macomber, Repairs,	48.00
Winchester Crushed Stone Co., Stone,	351.63
Daniel E. Sherman, Hay,	145.23
B. W. Brown Co., Grain,	1,175.48
F. H. Cunningham, Labor with men and team,	282.27
John F. Farrar & Son, Labor with Men and Team,	22.50
Howard Snelling, Labor with Men and Team,	5.00
George E. Cunningham, Labor with Men and Team,	25.00
E. J. Hunter, Labor with Men and Team,	5.00
Frank O'Brien, Labor with Men and Team,	21.00
Hermon T. Wheeler, Labor with Men and Team,	3.00

Andrew J. Dougherty, Labor with Men and Team,	37.25
Moth Department, Wagon,	78.00
James E. Baker, Hay,	187.15
John F. Farrar & Son, Straw,	14.62
John A. Finigan, Standing Grass,	71.75
J. S. Hart, M. D., Rent of Stable, 1917,	125.00
Estella Brooks, Rent of Land for Crusher, 1917,	25.00
Town of Maynard, Use of Steam Roller,	192.00
Lincoln Water Works, Water at Barn,	12.00
Lincoln Water Works, Water at Crusher,	10.00
Barrett Mfg. Co., Tarvia,	2,901.28
Mass. Broken Stone Co., Crushed Stone,	620.82
H. S. Cousins & Co., Supplies,	13.74
New England Road Machine Co., Supplies,	35.40
Lexington Lumber Co., Supplies,	119.52
B. B. McKinn Co., Supplies,	14.16
Benjamin Pike, Supplies,	8.75
David Farquhar, Sign,	2.50
Edson Mfg. Co., Supplies,	2.60
New England Metal Culvert Co., Supplies,	68.00
Peter Berry, Supplies,	32.45
Standard Oil Co., Road Oil,	462.59
Mrs. M. A. Sherman, Sand and Gravel,	54.85
Mrs. Morrissey, Gravel,	48.00
Herbert W. Farrar, Gravel,	7.50
Flint Bros., Gravel,	65.00
George Hill, Gravel,	26.25
Leo Gaffey, Sand,	7.00
George L. Cousins, Sand and Gravel,	9.50
M. L. Snelling, Teaming Gravel,	10.00

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\$13,488.70

## WATER

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 Payments

Jas. T. Laird, Services as Supt. and Engineer, 1917,	\$1,144.00
Jas. T. Laird, Services of Truck,	84.70
Jas. T. Laird, Storing Wagon,	20.00
Jas. T. Laird, Collecting Water Tax,	183.00
National Express Co., Express,	5.82
Boston & Maine R. R., Freight,	2.45
Edison Electric Ill'g Co., Power and Light,	1,280.50
Town of Concord, Pipe,	318.36
Waltham Coal Co., Coal,	12.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Services of Telephone,	36.24
D. L. Hamilton, Framing Pictures,	3.75
William Johnson, Professional Services,	26.00
W. F. Shackley & Son, Supplies,	21.76
Sumner Smith, Gasolene,	1.20
Sumner Smith, Rubber Boots,	4.00
Sumner Smith, Cash Paid to Laborers,	113.70
Sumner Smith, Cash Paid to Fritz Cunnert,	16.40
Sumner Smith, Labor at Pumping Station,	2.45
Sinking Fund Commrs., Sinking Fund,	1,500.00
C. S. Wheeler, Treas., Coupons due March 1,	797.50
Sumner Smith, Services as Water Commr.,	75.00
Wm. H. Sherman, Services as Water Commr.,	75.00
Town Treas., Coupons, due Nov. 1st,	87.50
Town Treas., Coupons, due Dec. 1st,	402.50
Town Treas., Coupons, due May 1st,	87.50
Town Treas., Coupons, due June 1st,	602.50
Thomas E. Coburn Est., Labor,	4.00
William C. Peirce, Rent of Land to July, 1918,	5.00
Daniels Printing Co., Printing,	9.50

State Treas., Interest on Bonds,	52.50
State Treas., Coupons,	745.00
State Treas., 2 \$500 Bonds,	1,000.00
P. H. Graves & Son, Furniture,	13.50
Martin M. Welch, Trimming Shrubs,	2.50
Waltham Forge, Repairs,	1.25
Frank Cunningham, Labor of Men and Truck,	494.28
J. A. Higgins, Supplies,	.95
C. S. Forristall, Supplies,	62.76
Wilson Lumber Co., Supplies,	1.75
Thomas Groom & Co., Supplies,	3.33
Wadsworth Howland Co., Supplies,	1.80
Langelles Bros., Labor and Supplies,	6.44
Chapman Valve Co., Supplies,	151.54
Walworth Mfg. Co., Supplies,	237.58
National Meter Co., Supplies,	24.95
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., Supplies,	15.38
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., Supplies,	27.78
Rumsey Pump Co., Supplies,	43.95
Edson Mfg. Co., Supplies,	2.93
E. D. Gregorio, Labor,	94.15
Dan McAskill, Labor,	8.15
George Winslow, Labor and Supplies,	11.86
Water Commrs., Box Rent,	.75
Jas. L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	2.57
Doherty Garage, Auto Hire,	5.99
Andrew J. Dougherty, Reading Meters, etc.,	54.00
Isaac N. McRae, Labor and Supplies,	69.17
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	\$10,059.14



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 Payments

John J. Kelliher, Services as Superintendent,	\$910.00
John J. Kelliher, Use of Truck,	137.00
James Ryan, Labor,	666.00
Fritz Cunnert, Labor,	326.00
John Connair, Labor,	263.75
Ashley Cousins, Labor,	371.01
Byron Lunt, Labor,	111.25
J. J. Moynihan, Labor,	301.13
M. Connors, Labor,	42.00
Andrew Doherty, Labor,	40.00
Frank O'Brien, Labor,	48.00
George Burrows, Labor,	26.00
Frank Curran, Labor,	14.00
Henry Sullivan, Labor,	26.00
Frank Sullivan, Labor,	24.00
Harold Rocks, Labor,	7.50
Highway Dept., Storing Sprayer,	25.00
John Macomber, Repairs,	2.50
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone Service,	17.08
National Express Co., Express,	2.97
Boston & Maine R. R., Freight,	1.15
Torrey & Valli, Repairs,	1.40
Frost Insecticide Co., Supplies,	2.66
Jas. L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	1.17
State Forestry Office, Supplies,	137.07
Standard Oil Co., Supplies,	80.00
Doherty's Garage, Supplies,	14.58
Langelle Bros., Filing Saws,	1.14
Andrew Dougherty, Teaming,	175.50
John F. Farrar & Son, Teaming,	104.00

M. L. Snelling, Teaming,	35.50
H. S. Cousins Co., Supplies,	1.19
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	\$3,916.55
Credit Private Work,	2,178.99

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## MISCELLANEOUS

### Payments.

Edward Bannon, Care of Public Buildings,	\$508.26
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Services of Telephone,	41.25
Charles S. Wheeler, Abatement of Poll-Tax, 1916,	50.40
Thomas Groom & Co., Supplies,	36.75
W. & L. E. Gurley, Supplies,	22.15
Leroy Basley, Labor,	1.80
George L. Chapin, Insurance,	39.79
Doherty Garage, Auto Hire,	13.50
C. S. Wheeler, Collecting Taxes, 1915,	923.07
Edison Electric Ill'g Co., Light, Hall,	69.75
Martin M. Welch, Inspecting Cattle,	27.96
Herbert G. Farrar, Services at Elections,	8.00
Thomas G. Giles, Services at Elections,	20.00
Thomas J. Dee, Services at Elections,	20.00
Charles Clark, Services at Elections,	12.00
George Cunningham, Services as Constable,	8.00
John J. Kelliher, Services as Constable,	4.00
William Costello, Services at Election,	8.00
Thomas L. Giles, Services at Enrollment,	6.00
George E. Crosby Co., Printing,	486.50
P. B. Murphy, Printing,	2.70
L. E. Brooks, Special Police, 1916,	10.00

John J. Kelliher, Services as Constable,	106.00
John Connair, Labor at Fire,	2.80
J. J. Moynihan, Labor at Fire,	2.80
Matthew F. Dougherty, Labor at Fires,	2.40
Herman T. Wheeler, Labor at Fire,	1.00
William C. Robus, Labor at Fire,	2.40
C. S. Wheeler, Abatement of Taxes — F. O'Brien,	2.16
Lexington Flag Pole Co., Labor on Flag Pole,	75.00
John J. Kelliher, Court Fees,	11.45
C. S. Wheeler, Cash Paid Discount on Note,	50.81
George Cunningham, Services as Constable, 1916,	28.00
J. O. Tilton, M. D., Returning Birth,	.25
Johnston & North, Legal Service, Town-via- Bradstreet,	150.00
A. J. Doherty, Legal Service, Town-via-Brad- street,	50.00
W. H. Sherman, Services as Assessor, 1917,	50.00
W. C. Peirce, Services as Assessor and Copy- ing,	75.00
C. S. Wheeler, Services as Assessor and Postage,	51.50
National Express Co., Express,	2.86
Thomas J. Dee, Labor at Fires and Storing Apparatus,	18.60
Isaac McRae, Labor at Fires,	72.56
C. S. Smith, 44¼ Tons Coal @ \$7.50,	331.88
Arthur F. Chapin, Services as Clerk, Registrar and Postage,	120.00
Waltham Publishing Co., Printing,	4.75
Isaac Langelles, Services as Special Police, 1916,	33.00
C. S. Wheeler, Insurance, Town Teams,	12.50
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies,	7.19
Library Bureau, Supplies,	.75

C. S. Wheeler, Premiums on Bonds,	165.00
C. S. Smith, 45.45 Tons Coal @ \$7.60,	345.42
C. S. Forristall, Labor on Hall,	163.09
C. S. Forristall, Labor on School House,	192.74
C. S. Smith, Services as Selectman, Overseer, Registrar and Postage,	217.75
John F. Farrar, Services as Selectman, Over- seer and Registrar,	200.00
Robert Donaldson, Services as Selectman, Overseer and Registrar,	200.00
John F. Farrar, Special Police, 1917,	10.00
William C. Peirce, Services of Truck Wagon,	5.00
John Tasker, Expenses Paid, May 30,	2.97
C. S. Wheeler, Abatement of Taxes—Veteran Act,	22.00
C. S. Wheeler, Abatement of Taxes—J. P. Brennan,	105.50
C. S. Wheeler, Services as Treasurer,	310.95
Highway Department, Teaming Coal,	100.00
M. H. Doherty, Services as Sealer of Weights and Measures,	40.00
Edwin Bannon, Cutting Wood,	3.30
Jas. W. Lennon, Services as Auditor, 1917,	125.00
Total,	<hr/> \$5,897.56

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## LINCOLN LIBRARY

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John F. Farrar, Treas., Appropriation,	\$500.00
John F. Farrar, Dog Tax Returned,	300.00
Total,	<hr/> \$800.00

## STREET LIGHTS

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 Payments

Edison Electric Co., Light for Dec., 1916,	\$144.02
Edison Electric Co., Light for Jan., 1917,	148.81
Edison Electric Co., Light for February,	136.63
Edison Electric Co., Light for March,	136.51
Edison Electric Co., Light for April,	137.25
Edison Electric Co., Light for May,	133.21
Edison Electric Co., Light for June,	129.65
Edison Electric Co., Light for July,	129.65
Edison Electric Co., Light for September,	133.71
Edison Electric Co., Light for October,	140.87
Edison Electric Co., Light for November,	145.80
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Total,	\$1,516.11

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 INTEREST ON SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS, 1917

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 Payment

Chas. S. Wheeler, Treas., Semi-Annual Int., due Jan. 1,	\$900.00
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 PAYMENT ON SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS, 1917

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 Payment

Chas. S. Wheeler, Treas., Payment of Three Bonds,	\$3,000.00
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## MOTHERS' AID AND SUPPORT OF POOR

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 Payments

Mrs. Agnes Gilbert, Mothers' Aid, from Jan. 15 to Dec. 15,	\$180.00
Jos. B. Hart, M. D., Attendance to James Roach,	10.00
State Board of Charity, Care of Andrew Kilfoy,	215.00
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	\$405.00

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 BOARD OF HEALTH

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 Payment

M. M. Welch, Inspecting Meat,	\$125.25
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 INTEREST ACCOUNT, 1917

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 Payments

First Nat'l Bank, Interest,	\$26.29
Estabrook & Co., Interest on \$20,000,	544.44
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Certificates, Two Notes,	4.00
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	\$574.73



## PAYMENT OF BORROWED MONEY

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### Payment

First National Bank, Payment, 3 Notes,	\$25,000.00
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## HYDRANTS AND OTHER WATER SERVICE

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### Payments

Lincoln Water Commrs., 124 Hydrants,	\$1,860.00
Lincoln Water Commrs., Water Service, Hall,	50.00
Lincoln Water Commrs., Watering Troughs,	572.81
	\$2,482.81

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## CEMETERY

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### Payments

Robert D. Donaldson, Labor and Supplies,	\$13.97
New England Nurseries Co., Shrubs,	4.70
Lincoln Water Commrs., Water Service,	20.00
John F. Farrar & Son, Labor,	9.00
Jas. L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	20.45
Roger Sherman, Labor,	223.50
Fritz Cunnert, Labor,	117.00
Fritz Cunnert, Sharpening Lawn Mower,	1.25
Fritz Cunnert, One Bag Fertilizer,	2.60
	\$412.47

## WALTHAM HOSPITAL

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### Payment

Waltham Hospital, Appropriations,	\$250.00
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

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### Payments

American La France Fire Engine Company,	
Supplies,	\$29.19
H. S. Cousins & Co., Supplies,	59.06
Winslow Eaton, Care of Hose, etc.,	8.00
Langelle Bros., Labor and Supplies,	7.28
National Express, Express,	.72
Doherty Garage, Storing Truck,	100.00
Doherty Garage, Labor and Supplies,	95.80
Badger Fire Extr. Co., Supplies,	10.60
Salary of 33 Firemen,	66.00
	\$376.45
Total,	

# RECAPITULATION

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## Payments

Schools,	\$14,981.53
Highways,	13,488.70
Water,	10,059.14
Borrowed Money,	25,000.00
Miscellaneous,	5,897.56
Moths,	3,916.55
Payment of Schoolhouse Bonds,	3,000.00
Hydrants and Other Water Service,	2,482.81
Street Lights,	1,516.11
Interest,	574.73
Interest on Schoolhouse Bonds,	900.00
Lincoln Library,	800.00
Mothers' Aid and Support of Poor,	405.00
Waltham Hospital,	250.00
Board of Health,	125.25
Fire Department,	376.65
Cemetery,	412.47
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Total,	\$84,186.50

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

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Jan. 12, 1918.

*To the Board of Health:—*

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1917:—

Number of herds of cows,	81
Number of milch cows,	492
Number of dry cows,	0
Number of young stock,	135
Number of bulls,	24
Number of pigs,	535
Number of sheep,	51
Number of goats,	0
Number of cows quarantined,	6
Number of cows taken for tuberculosis,	6
Number of cows quarantined and released,	0
Number of horses quarantined,	0

MARTIN M. WELCH,

*Inspector of Animals.*

## REPORT OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED

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Jan. 12, 1918.

*To the Board of Health:—*

I herewith submit the following report of animals slaughtered for the year ending December 31st, 1917:—

Pigs,	213
Calves,	31
Cattle,	15
Pigs Condemned,	6
Calves Condemned,	3
Cattle Condemned,	0

MARTIN M. WELCH,  
*Member of the Board of Health.*

## REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

*To the Board of Selectmen:—*

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit their tenth annual report, ending December 31, 1917.

### Force

Thirty-three men belong to the department: one chier, six engineers and twenty-six call men. There are three organized companies.

### Apparatus

The apparatus belonging to the Department is as follows:—Three wagons, one reel, one combination truck, twenty-five extinguishers, three ladders, one harness, hose, axes and plaster hooks.

### Location of Apparatus

- No. 1. Hose house, old schoolhouse, Lincoln Center.
- No. 2. Combination truck at Doherty's garage, So. Lincoln.
- No. 3. Hose house, John Dee farm, Virginia Road, North Lincoln.

### Fires

During the past year the truck has been called out as follows:—

Two house fires and one barn, with a loss of about \$15,750.00.

One shed, four chimney and fifteen forest fires.

ISAAC N. MACRAE, *Chief*,  
 THOMAS DEE,  
 HERBERT FARRAR,  
 H. S. COUSINS,  
 J. J. KELLIHER,  
 ANDREW DOUGHERTY,  
 M. H. DOHERTY, *Engineers*.



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

*To the Board of Selectmen:—*

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1917. Last winter was not so bad for the roads as it has been for some years previous. During the months of January, February, and the first part of March, the teams were hauling stone to different parts of the town for filling ruts, and breaking out roads when they needed it. The last part of March and the month of April was spent on filling ruts, and scraping the roads. The first part of May the roads were patched with patching material, and the last part of the month the teams were plowing and harrowing for the different farmers. The months of June and July were spent in putting out Tarvia B, covering it with sand, doing some patching, etc. The first part of August we worked making gravel roads near the Merrill Hunt place and on the Old County Road. The last of the month we worked on the Turnpike. During the month of September I built about 2,000 feet of Tarvia macadam road, about 12 feet wide, near the house of Winslow Eaton, on the Waltham Road, and worked the rest of the month on the Turnpike. Also the months of October and November were spent widening, grading and blasting out ledge on the Turnpike, for which the State paid one-half the cost. The first part of December we patched the roads again where they needed it, built some new fence side of the road where it was dangerous, and repaired some of the old fence. The last of the month the teams have been hauling sand for next year's use.

I have used the past year about 1,400 loads of sand and gravel, 30 carloads of crushed stone, besides what stone we had at the crusher. Most of this stone was used for

filling ruts and holes in the road. I also used for dust laying, etc., over 40,000 gallons of Tarvia and 6,000 gallons of oil.

The following payments have been made during the year:—

Hay, Grain, Straw, etc., approximately,	\$1,540.00
Stone, Gravel, Sand, “	1,200.00
Tarvia and Oil, “	3,358.00
Supplies, etc., “	425.00
Rent and Water, “	172.00
Freight and Express, “	415.00
Shoeing and Repairing, “	440.00
Steam Roller, “	192.00
Superintendent's Salary:	
Labor, Snow Work, etc. “	5,760.00
Total,	<hr/> \$13,502.00

The sum total of which has been paid into the Town Treasury, and what is still due for labor, material, etc., is approximately	<hr/> 1,904.00
Amount expended for the year,	<hr/> \$11,598.00

I have no list of where the money has been expended other than what is given in the first part of this report, except to say that I have put in several culvert pipes, scraped most of the roads and cleaned out the gutters. I have no crushed stone on hand for next year, and but a few hundred tons of stone at the crusher to be crushed.

The Highway Department is in about the same condition as last year, except there has been added one two-horse sled and one platform wagon. I shall have to recommend not less than \$12,000 for the highways for next year, as

the prices of all kinds of road material and grain have advanced, and it will be hard to keep the expenditure down to that amount.

I have had several new sign boards painted and put up in places where they were needed, and there are some more that will have to be repainted the coming year, but the guide boards as a whole are in fairly good condition.

WILLIAM H. SHERMAN,  
*Superintendent of Streets.*

# TREASURER'S REPORT

*The Receipts into and Payments from the Treasury for the year 1917, have been as follows, viz.:*

## RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1917.....	\$2,005.46
Received of County Treasurer for Dog Tax Returned.....	317.40
" " State Treasurer for account Corporation	
Tax of 1916.....	70.72
" " State Treasurer on account of Corporation	
Tax of 1917.....	1,057.82
" " State Treasurer on account of National	
Bank Tax.....	930.42
" " State Treasurer on account of Income Tax.....	41,976.31
" " State Treasurer on account of Tuition of	
Children.....	558.50
" " State Treasurer for account of Industrial	
Schools.....	307.73
Received for Income, Grammar School Fund.....	48.82
" " Notes in anticipation of taxes.....	25,000.00
" " Cambridge Assessment.....	162.31
" " Moth Account.....	2,146.70
" " Highway Account.....	1,903.99
" " Hall Rent.....	20.00
" " Books Sold.....	6.80
" " Coal of T. Ahern.....	21.60
" " Treasurer of Sinking Fund.....	10,000.00
Received for Court Fees.....	52.20
" " Interest on Deposits.....	151.45
" " Taxes of 1916.....	3,758.33
" " Interest on Taxes of 1916.....	139.47
" " account of Taxes, 1917.....	17,881.60
" " Interest on Taxes of 1917.....	18.62
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	\$108,536.25

## PAYMENTS

Paid State Tax.....	\$10,340.00
" " State Highway Tax.....	1,030.00
" " County Tax.....	4,728.95
" " Soldiers' Exemptions.....	31.88
" " Water Bonds of 1894 Matured.....	10,000.00
" " Selectmen's Orders.....	74,127.36
Balance in Treasury.....	8,278.06

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\$108,536.25

CHARLES S. WHEELER, *Treasurer.*

# REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING AND TRUST FUNDS

## SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

### *In Account with* TOWN OF LINCOLN

1917

*Dr.*

Jan.	1.	Balance .....	\$3,140.89
		Coupons, Town of Lincoln 3½s .....	105.00
		Coupons, Town of Lincoln 3½s, 1917 .....	40.00
		Coupons, Town of Lincoln 4s (Serial) .....	140.00
		Coupons, Town of Lincoln 4s, 1936 .....	560.00
		Coupons, American Tel. & Tel. 4s.....	160.00
		\$500 Town of Lincoln Serial 4s due.....	500.00
		Cash, C. S. Wheeler, Treasurer.....	1,500.00
		\$2000 Town of Lincoln 4s, due June, 1917.....	2,000.00
		\$4000 American Tel. & Tel. 4s, sold.....	3,529.44
		Interest on deposit.....	31.42
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			\$11,706.75
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1917

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Dec.	31.	Cash paid C. S. Wheeler, Treasurer.....	\$10,000.00
		Balance .....	1,706.75
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			\$11,706.75
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The Fund is invested as follows:

- \$3,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, Serial Bonds, due 1912 to 1923.
- \$14,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, due September, 1936.
- \$3,000 Town of Lincoln 3½s, due September, 1932.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

## SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*FUND FOR PURCHASE OF SCHOOLHOUSE  
BONDS

1917		<i>Dr.</i>	
Jan.	12.	Balance .....	\$15,000.00
		Interest .....	481.17
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			\$15,481.17
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1917		<i>Cr.</i>	
Dec.	31.	Cash on deposit.....	\$15,481.17
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Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*



## TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*GEORGE G. TARBELL LEGACY TO THE LINCOLN  
LIBRARY

1917	<i>Dr.</i>	
Jan. 1.	Balance .....	\$29.60
	Dividends, West End St. Ry. common.....	3.50
	Dividends, American Tel. & Tel. Co.....	32.00
	Dividends, West End St. Ry. preferred.....	52.00
	Dividends, Boston & Lowell R. R. Co.....	64.00
	Coupons, United Fruit 4½s, 1923.....	22.50
	Interest on deposit.....	4.46
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		\$208.06

1917	<i>Cr.</i>	
Dec. 31.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treasurer, Lincoln Library...	\$178.46
	Balance on deposit, principal account.....	29.60
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		\$208.06

The Fund is invested as follows:

- 8 shares Boston & Lowell Railroad Co.
- 13 shares West End Street Railway Co. preferred.
- 8 shares New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.
- 4 shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
- 1 share West End Street Railway Co. common.
- \$500 United Fruit Co. 4½s, 1923.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

## TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*GEORGE RUSSELL LEGACY TO THE LINCOLN  
LIBRARY

1917	<i>Dr.</i>	
Jan. 1.	Balance .....	\$33.02
	Dividends, Fitchburg Railroad Co.....	35.00
	Interest .....	1.60
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		\$69.62
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1917	<i>Cr.</i>	
Dec. 31.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treas. Lincoln Library.....	\$36.60
	Balance on deposit, principal account.....	33.02
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		\$69.62
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The Fund is invested as follows:

7 shares Fitchburg Railroad Co. preferred.

2 shares New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

## TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*JULIA A. BEMIS FUND FOR BENEFIT OF  
LINCOLN LIBRARY

1917		<i>Dr.</i>	
Jan.	1.	Balance .....	\$7.25
		Dividends, West End St. Ry. common.....	7.00
		Coupons, American Tel. & Tel. Co.....	40.00
July	25.	\$1,000 American Tel. & Tel. 4s, sold.....	891.42
		Interest .....	.40
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			\$946.07
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1917		<i>Cr.</i>	
Dec.	31.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treas. Lincoln Library.....	\$47.40
		\$1,000 United States Rubber 5s, 1947.....	863.33
		Balance on deposit, principal account.....	35.34
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			\$946.07
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The Fund is invested as follows:

2 shares West End Street Railway Co. common.  
\$1,000 United States Rubber 5s, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

## TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*JOHN H. PIERCE LEGACY TO THE LINCOLN  
LIBRARY

1917		<i>Dr.</i>	
Jan.	1.	Balance .....	\$18.33
		Coupons, American Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s.....	50.00
		Dividends, West End St. Railway common.....	3.50
		Interest .....	7.15
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			\$78.98
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1917		<i>Cr.</i>	
Dec.	31.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treas. Lincoln Library.....	\$60.65
		Balance, principal account.....	18.33
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			\$78.98
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The Fund is invested as follows:

1 share West End Street Railway common.

\$1,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5s, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

## TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*ABBIE J. STEARNS FUND FOR LINCOLN  
LIBRARY

1917		<i>Dr.</i>	
Jan.	1.	Balance .....	\$89.62
		Dividends, West End St. Railway common.....	17.50
		Coupons, American Tel. & Tel. Co.....	80.00
Sept.	12.	\$2,000 American Tel. & Tel. 4s, sold.....	1,721.25
		Interest .....	4.48
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			\$1,912.85
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1917		<i>Cr.</i>	
Sept.	12.	\$2,000 United States Rubber 5s, 1947.....	\$1,740.00
Dec.	31.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treas. Lincoln Library.....	101.98
		Balance on deposit, principal account.....	70.87
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			\$1,912.85
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The Fund is invested as follows:

\$2,000 United States Rubber 5s, 1947.

5 shares West End Street Railway common.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

## TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*

## ABBIE J. STEARNS FUND FOR SILENT POOR

1917		<i>Dr.</i>	
Jan.	1.	Balance .....	\$459.02
		Coupons, American Tel. & Tel. 4s,.....	80.00
		\$2,000 American Tel. & Tel. 4s, sold.....	1,773.72
		Interest .....	10.98
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			\$2,323.72

1917		<i>Cr.</i>	
June	15.	Cash, Selectmen's order.....	\$10.00
		\$2,000 United States Rubber 5s, 1947.....	1,727.78
Dec.	31.	Balance on deposit, income account.....	424.78
		Balance on deposit, principal account.....	161.16
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			\$2,323.72

The Fund is invested as follows:

\$2,000 United States Rubber 5s, 1947.

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## TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*

## ABBIE J. STEARNS FUND FOR TOWN HEARSE

1917		<i>Dr.</i>	
Jan.	1.	Balance .....	184.89
		Dividend, Pennsylvania Railroad Co.....	33.00
		Interest on deposit.....	4.37
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			\$222.26
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1917		<i>Cr.</i>	
Nov.	2.	4 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Co.....	\$194.50
Dec.	31.	Balance on deposit.....	27.76
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			\$222.26
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The Fund is invested as follows:

15 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

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## THE BEMIS LECTURE FUND TRUSTEES

*In Account with*

## THE BEMIS LECTURE FUND

1917

*Dr.*

Jan.	1.	Balance .....	\$347.16
		Dividends, Pennsylvania Railroad Co.....	150.00
		“ Boston & Providence R. R.....	100.00
		“ Fitchburg Railroad pfd.....	50.00
		“ Old Colony Railroad.....	70.00
		“ Boston & Albany R. R.....	87.50
		“ American Tel. & Tel. Co.....	480.00
		“ Boston & Lowell R. R.....	240.00
		“ West End St. Ry. pfd.....	40.00
		“ Great Northern Ry. pfd.....	131.25
		Coupons, American Tel. & Tel. 5s.....	50.00
		“ Southern Railway 4s.....	120.00
		“ New York Railways 4s.....	40.00
		“ American Tel. & Tel. 4s.....	40.00
		Gain—American Tel. stock sold rights bought...	109.11
		\$1,000 American Tel. & Tel. 4s, sold.....	883.61
		Interest on deposit.....	9.14
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			\$2,947.77

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Feb.	6.	Cyrus E. Dallin, Lecture.....	\$63.20
	9.	Doherty Garage to December 30th.....	6.75
	22.	Campanian Entertainers, Concert.....	125.00
	27.	P. A. Carter, Postals and Labor.....	2.85
Mar.	2.	Gen. George W. Goethals, Lecture.....	250.00
	9.	Pe-Ahm-E-Squeet .....	77.40
	29.	Powell Printing Co., Programs.....	9.00
	17.	Boston Glee Club, Concert.....	121.00
Apr.	4.	W. C. Robus, Labor and Lantern.....	6.00
		W. C. Robus, Labor and Wire Lecture Hall.....	3.00
		Waterman S. C. Russell, Lecture.....	61.00
	12.	Christobel W. Kidder, Dramatic Reader.....	50.70
May	7.	Doherty Garage to April 12th.....	18.50
Aug.	24.	\$1,000 United States Rubber 5s, 1947.....	866.39

Sept.	13.	P. A. Carter, Postals and Labor.....	3.70
	16.	John M. C. Wilson, Lecture.....	25.00
Nov.	15.	Boston Quintette & Carmine Fabrizio.....	147.25
		P. A. Carter, Postals and Labor.....	3.00
	22.	Mary Boyle O'Reilly, Lecture.....	75.00
	30.	Adamsky Recitals & Hacques Hoffman.....	102.25
		Railroad tickets .....	3.50
Dec.	11.	H. Charles Wood, Lecture.....	115.00
	20.	Ye Bradford Players.....	125.00
	29.	Edwin M. Whitney.....	50.00
		Doherty Garage to December 29.....	16.50
	31.	Balance .....	620.78
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			\$2,947.77

The Fund of \$30,000 is invested as follows:

50	shares	Pennsylvania Railroad Co.
30	"	Boston & Lowell Railroad Co.
10	"	Boston & Providence Railroad Co.
10	"	Boston & Albany Railroad Co.
10	"	Fitchburg Railroad Co.
10	"	Old Colony Railroad Co.
10	"	West End Street Railway pfd.
10	"	New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.
10	"	Boston & Maine Railroad Co.
60	"	American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
50	"	Northern Idaho & Montana Power Co. pfd.
25	"	Great Northern Railway Co. pfd.
\$4,000		New York Railways Co. 5s, 1942.
\$1,000		New York Railways Co. 4s, 1942.
\$3,000		Southern Railway Co. 4s, 1956.
\$1,000		American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5s, 1946.
\$1,000		United States Rubber Co. 5s, 1947.

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## ASSESSOR'S REPORT

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The Board of Assessors submit the following report:—

Number of residents assessed on property,	233
“ non-residents assessed on property,	80
“ assessed on polls only,	155
“ acres of land assessed,	8,740
“ dwelling houses assessed,	269½
“ horses assessed,	264
“ cows assessed,	422
“ neat cattle other than cows assessed,	60
“ swine assessed,	121
“ sheep assessed,	189
Value of land exclusive of buildings,	\$599,042.00
“ buildings exclusive of land,	1,026,850.00
“ real estate,	1,625,892.00
“ personal estate,	262,122.00
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Total valuation,	\$1,888,014.00
State tax,	10,340.00
County tax,	4,728.95
State Highway tax	1,030.00
Town grants,	44,660.00
Number of polls,	323
Rate, \$10.00 per \$1,000.00	
Deduct for Income tax,	\$41,154.41
Overlayings,	78.40

CHARLES S. WHEELER,  
WILLIAM C. PEIRCE,  
WILLIAM H. SHERMAN,

*Assessors.*

## RESIDENT TAX PAYERS

Name of Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Adams, John .....	21	.21			.21
Adams, Mary O. ....	1650	16.50	72,800	728.00	744.50
A'Hern, Timothy .....			2,000	20.00	20.00
Baker, Ella M. ....			120	1.20	1.20
Baker, George M. ....			250	2.50	2.50
Baker, James E. ....	211	2.11	50	.50	2.61
Bannon, Edward .....	275	2.75	1,600	16.00	18.75
Bamforth, Alice M. ....	150	1.50	1,000	10.00	10.00
Bamforth, Fred J. D. ....			6,750	67.50	1.50
Barnes, Herbert E., Heirs of .....			200	2.00	67.50
Barnes, Thomas .....			3,000	30.00	2.00
Bean, Abbie E. ....	1,004	10.04			40.04
Bean, Elmer A. ....	200	2.00			2.00
Bemis, Julia A. ....	1,400	14.00	3,000	30.00	44.00
Bent, Edwin S. et al. ....			3,000	30.00	30.00
Blodgett, Edwin S. ....			1,500	15.00	15.00
Blodgett, Emma S. ....			20,000	200.00	200.00
Blodgett, Stephen H. ....	621	6.21	7,500	75.00	81.21
Bowles, William .....	600	6.00			6.00

Boyce, Mary.....	3,125	31.25	7,000	70.00	101.25
Boyce, Michael J.....	272	2.72	4,000	40.00	42.72
Bradley, Edward E.....	100	1.00			1.00
Bradley, Sarah A. W.....			300	3.00	3.00
Bradstreet, Byron.....	700	7.00	4,000	40.00	47.00
Brennan, Joseph P.....	11,750	117.50	15,000	150.00	267.50
Brooks, Helen W.....	600	6.00			6.00
Brooks, Lorenzo E.....	571	5.71	4,300	43.00	48.71
Brooks, Estella M.....	100	1.00	5,500	55.00	56.00
Brooks, Sarah W.....	300	3.00			3.00
Brooks, Sarah W. et al.....			4,000	40.00	40.00
Brooks, William A.....	2,717	27.17	6,000	60.00	87.17
Browning, Edgar C.....	550	5.50	2,000	20.00	25.50
Browning, George W.....	495	4.95	5,000	50.00	54.95
Bryant, J. Elliot.....	10	.10			.10
Bunker, Abbie.....	75	.75	2,500	25.00	25.75
Burgess, John A.....	970	9.70	3,500	35.00	44.70
Burnham, William A.....	170	1.70			1.70
Butcher, Charles R.....	140	1.40	550	5.50	6.90
Butcher, Henry A.....	100	1.00	1,500	15.00	16.00
Butcher, Mary.....	345	3.45	3,800	38.00	41.45
Butcher, Ralph E.....	416	4.16			4.16
Calkins, James T.....	75	.75	2,600	26.00	26.75
Calkins, T. Alonzo.....	527	5.27	3,000	30.00	35.27
Campbell, Adeline S.....	35	.35			.35
Campbell, Ellen L., Heirs of.....			7,500	75.00	75.00



Name of Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Campbell, Fanny S.....	25	.25			.25
Campbell, Fanny S. et al.....			1,100	11.00	11.00
Chapin, Arthur F.....	315	3.15			3.15
Chapin, Carrie B.....	17	.17	1,500	15.00	15.17
Chapin, Cyrus S.....	1,500	15.00			15.00
Chapin, George L.....	4,560	45.60	7,350	73.50	119.10
Chapin, Henry C., Heirs of.....			2,000	20.00	20.00
Chapin, James L. & Son.....	1,700	17.00			17.00
Christianson, Peter.....			500	5.00	5.00
Clark, Charles E.....			4,500	45.00	45.00
Clark, John T.....	1,000	10.00	6,500	65.00	75.00
Coan, John H.....	1,785	17.85	3,400	34.00	51.85
Coan, Thomas, Heirs of.....	525	5.25	3,100	31.00	36.25
Coburn, Edward S.....	200	2.00	5,000	50.00	52.00
Codman, Dorothy S. F. M.....	130	1.30			1.30
Codman, Alice M.....	206	2.06			2.06
Codman, Hugh.....	587	5.87			5.87
Codman, Sarah F.....	3,983	39.83	50,000	500.00	539.83
Codman, Thomas N.....	3,706	37.06			37.06
Connors, Michael.....	300	3.00	1,000	10.00	13.00
Conway, William J.....	570	5.70	1,500	15.00	20.70

Cook, Isaac B.....	825	8.25	5,000	50.00	58.25
Corrigan, Patrick.....			1,800	18.00	18.00
Corrigan, Mary.....			1,500	15.00	15.00
Cotona, Nicholas.....	300	3.00	700	7.00	10.00
Cousins, Ann E. Est.....			4,000	40.00	40.00
Cousins, George L.....	2,450	24.50	4,000	40.00	64.50
Cousins, Harold S.....	575	5.75	4,200	42.00	47.75
Cousins, Harold S. & Co.....	1,500	15.00			15.00
Crook, Russel G.....			3,000	30.00	30.00
Cunnert, Carl T.....	778	7.78	2,800	28.00	35.78
Cunningham, Francis H.....	544	5.44	4,000	40.00	45.44
Cunningham, George E.....	583	5.83	2,750	27.50	33.33
Danner, John.....			2,000	20.00	20.00
Davis, Alfred G.....	1,430	14.30	4,500	45.00	59.30
De Cordova, Julian.....	11,800	118.00	39,000	390.00	508.00
Dee, Thomas J.....	463	4.63	5,500	55.00	59.63
Delory, Agnes, Heirs of.....			700	7.00	7.00
Dempsey, Edward.....	300	3.00	1,000	10.00	13.00
De Normandie, Charles L.....	1,470	14.70	6,000	60.00	74.70
De Palma, Nicholas.....	100	1.00	300	3.00	4.00
Diamond, James.....			800	8.00	8.00
Dodge, Kate F. P.....			3,200	32.00	32.00
Donaldson, Robert D.....	2,600	26.00	28,550	285.50	311.50
Doherty, Dennis.....	50	.50	1,500	15.00	15.50
Doherty & Corrigan.....	3,000	30.00	1,500	15.00	45.00
Doten, Scott T.....	350	3.50			3.50

Name of Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Dougherty, Andrew J.....	1425	14.25	2,000	20.00	34.25
Dougherty, Dennis M.....	300	3.00			3.00
Domenichello, Domenick.....	200	2.00	1,300	13.00	15.00
Eaton, Winslow.....			4,000	40.00	40.00
Edgerly, J. F.....	1150	11.50	20,500	205.00	216.50
Ehlert, Ellen.....	150	1.50	1,950	19.50	21.00
Farrar, Edward R.....	665	6.65	10,750	107.50	114.15
Farrar, George.....	30	.30			.30
Farrar, Herbert G.....	250	2.50	3,600	36.00	38.50
Farrar, Herbert W.....	50	.50	2,000	20.00	20.50
Farrar, John F.....	1775	17.75	2,600	26.00	43.75
Farquhar, David.....	625	6.25	8,600	86.00	92.25
First, Parish.....			3,500	35.00	35.00
Fleming, Mary.....	50	.50	300	3.00	3.50
Flint Bros.....	3725	37.25	16,500	165.00	202.25
Flint, Edward F.....	830	8.30	2,500	25.00	33.30
Flint, Ephraim B.....	1070	10.70	3,500	35.00	45.70
Flint, George, Heirs of.....	15	.15	4,200	42.00	42.15
Floyd, Alice D.....			11,000	110.00	110.00
Flynn, William H. Heirs of.....			2,000	20.00	20.00
Foreman, Charles.....			1,500	15.00	15.00

Foster, Helen .....	152	1.52			1.52
Foster, Percival H.....	250	2.50			2.50
Gately, Annie E.....			15,000	150.00	150.00
Giles, Anna L. Est.....			100	1.00	1.00
Giles, Thomas L.....			1,700	17.00	17.00
Gordon, Donald.....	20,007	200.07	100,000	1,000.00	1,200.07
Graves, George A.....	4,612	46.12	4,000	40.00	86.12
Graves, George A. E.....	25	.25	172	1.72	1.97
Hamilton, D. Lincoln.....			2,300	23.00	23.00
Harding, William A.....	150	1.50	1,700	17.00	18.50
Harrington, George F., Heirs of.....			4,100	41.00	41.00
Hart, Joseph S.....	325	3.25	16,000	160.00	163.25
Hatheway, Conrad P.....	600	6.00	6,500	65.00	71.00
Hayden, Frederick A., Heirs of.....			1,600	16.00	16.00
Heald, Jay M.....	309	3.09			3.09
Heath, Hattie B.....	325	3.25			3.25
Herman, Edwards W.....	450	4.50	12,800	128.00	132.50
Higginson, Jeanne.....	3,000	30.00			30.00
Hills, George E.....	240	2.40	1,000	10.00	12.40
Hodges, George C.....	53	.53	7,500	75.00	75.53
Holman, Daniel.....			200	2.00	2.00
Howard, William L., Jr.....	300	3.00			3.00
Hunt, Merrill.....	1,550	15.50	6,000	60.00	75.50
Hunter Euphema J.....	1,557	15.57	2,250	22.50	38.07
Hutton, James.....			800	8.00	8.00
Jenson, Niel.....	175	1.75	2,500	25.00	26.75

Name of Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Johnson, John .....			150	1.50	1.50
Johnson, Walter W.....	456	4.56	5,455	54.55	59.11
Jones, Abijah G. ....	200	2.00	3,200	32.00	34.00
Jose, Eugene .....	1,500	15.00	3,000	30.00	45.00
Kelliher, John J.....	150	1.50	2,000	20.00	21.50
Kenna, James.....			700	7.00	7.00
Kennedy, John.....	175	1.75	3,100	31.00	32.75
Kidder Bros.....	600	6.00	10,000	100.00	106.00
King, Elizabeth L.....			1,400	14.00	14.00
Lahay, Catharine, Heirs of.....			500	5.00	5.00
Laird, James T.....	200	2.00	2,000	20.00	22.00
Lennon, James W.....			2,000	20.00	20.00
Lennon, John B.....			2,000	20.00	20.00
Lennon, Patrick J. ....			850	8.50	8.50
Loring, Robert G.....	215	2.15	4,200	42.00	44.15
Little, Amos R.....	1,050	10.50	750	7.50	18.00
Lunt, Charles & Son.....	195	1.95	1,200	12.00	13.95
Lynah, John D.....	125	1.25	1,600	16.00	17.25
MacRae, Isaac N.....	605	6.05	2,100	21.00	27.05
Maguire, Hannah .....			1,000	10.00	10.00
Mann, David W.....	200	2.00			2.00



Martin, Ellen.....	1,770	17.70	2,100	21.00	21.00
Marcy, Florence E. G.....	250	2.50	15,200	152.00	169.70
Mariofiate, Louis.....	300	3.00			2.50
McAskill, Dan.....	730	7.30	4,000	40.00	3.00
McHugh Bros.....	412	4.12			47.30
McHugh, John E.....					4.12
McLean, Hector J.....	735	7.35	2,000	20.00	20.00
Morrissey, Annie.....	1,300	13.00	3,700	37.00	44.35
Nelson Bros.....	2,000	20.00	7,500	75.00	88.00
Neville Bros.....					20.00
Neville, Martin.....	150	1.50	3,000	30.00	30.00
O'Brien, Frank M.....	250	2.50	800	8.00	9.50
O'Brien, James.....	1,696	16.96	1,200	12.00	14.50
Osgood, Emily L.....	100	1.00	35,000	350.00	366.96
Page, Frank L.....	600	6.00			1.00
Page, Henry R.....					6.00
Page, Henry R. et al.....	160	1.60	9,300	93.00	93.00
Page, Samuel F.....	4,620	46.20			1.60
Palmer, Henry W.....	260	2.60	1,000	10.00	46.20
Pearson, Burt W.....	1,525	15.25			12.60
Peck, Chester G.....	1,530	15.30	2,500	25.00	15.25
Peirce, William C.....			9,500	95.00	40.30
Peirce, William C. et al.....	50	.50	2,000	20.00	95.00
Peterson, Andrew P.....	14	.14			20.50
Pierce, Carrie B.....	910	9.10	25,000	250.00	.14
Pierce, Elsie.....					259.10



Name of Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Pierce, Samuel H., Heirs of.....			8,000	80.00	80.00
Pierce, Sarah C., Heirs of.....			400	4.00	4.00
Pope, J. William.....	1,975	19.75	10,000	100.00	119.75
Rice, Edwin B.....	1,780	17.80	1,500	15.00	32.80
Richardson, Harriet C.....	50	.50	2,000	20.00	20.50
Riley, William B.....	50	.50			.50
Riddle, Charles W.....	600	6.00			6.00
Roche, Bridgett.....			5,400	54.00	54.00
Rocks, John.....	50	.50			.50
Rooney, Mary.....	400	4.00	2,000	20.00	24.00
Ropes, Mary G.....	11,680	116.80	21,000	210.00	326.80
Russ, J. Frank.....	5,150	51.50	6,500	65.00	116.50
Ryan, Daniel.....	100	1.00			1.00
Ryan, Edward J.....	300	3.00			3.00
Ryan, James.....	200	2.00			2.00
Ryan, Mary.....			1,600	16.00	16.00
Ryan, Stacia.....	50	.50	1,500	15.00	15.50
Sargent, Charles O.....	1,025	10.25	6,100	61.00	71.25
Scripture, Bertha.....	45	.45			.45
Scripture, Mary J.....	50	.50			.50
Seeckts, Albert.....	100	1.00	3,000	30.00	31.00



Name of Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Warner, Henry E. ....	2,871	28.71	9,500	95.00	123.71
Watson, Samuel J. ....			1,100	11.00	11.00
Watson, William E. ....			1,100	11.00	11.00
Washburn, Mary J. ....			2,000	20.00	20.00
Welch, Helen F. ....			6,500	65.00	65.00
Weston, Ann E. ....			2,500	25.00	25.00
Weston, Georgianna H. ....	200	2.00	5,000	50.00	52.00
Wheeler, Asahel, Heirs of. ....			500	5.00	5.00
Wheeler, Charles S. ....	965	9.65	10,000	100.00	109.65
Wheeler, Charlotte. ....	266	2.66			2.66
Wheeler, Charlotte, et al. ....			3,500	35.00	35.00
Wheeler, C. Edgar. ....	550	5.50	2,500	25.00	30.50
Wheeler, George R. ....	650	6.50	4,650	46.50	53.00
Wheeler, Herman T. ....	760	7.60	3,700	37.00	44.60
Wheeler, Sarah M., Heirs of. ....			2,500	25.00	25.00
Wilkins, Annie M. ....	90	.90	5,000	50.00	50.90
Wilson, John. ....	1,370	13.70	2,500	25.00	38.70
Woodhull, Charles E. ....	340	3.40			3.40
Woodhull, John H. ....			6,500	65.00	65.00

## NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS

Name of Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Adams, Frank, Waltham.....			240	2.40	2.40
Ames, J. B., Heirs of, Cambridge.....			500	5.00	5.00
Bennett, Stephen D., Heirs of, Br'kline			4,000	40.00	40.00
Blodgett, Warren K., 2nd.....			1,000	10.00	10.00
Brooks, A. B. & Bro., Woburn.....			240	2.40	2.40
Brooks, Mary A., Concord.....			650	6.50	6.50
Broughall, Stephen, Lexington.....			20	.20	.20
Brown, Elvira, Lexington.....			250	2.50	2.50
Brown, William, Heirs of, Winchendon			1,040	10.40	10.40
Carty, J. R., Concord.....			150	1.50	1.50
Cheaney, Arthur, Weston.....			150	1.50	1.50
Cook, Abbie F., California.....			4,500	45.00	45.00
Cousins, Fred E., Littleton.....			5,500	55.00	55.00
Curly, Annie, Boston.....			400	4.00	4.00
Cutler, James R., Somerville.....			175	1.75	1.75
Curry, John, Somerville.....			150	1.50	1.50
De Normandie, Alice, W., Boston...	350	3.50	16,500	165.00	168.50
De Normandie, James, Boston.....			6,000	60.00	60.00
Donovan, Michael, Concord.....			300	3.00	3.00

Name of Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Douglas, George, Heirs of, Cambridge			700	7.00	7.00
Doyle, Mary, Heirs of, Weston.....			700	7.00	7.00
Eldredge, Arthur S., Texas.....	500	5.00			5.00
Emerson, E. W., Concord.....			275	2.75	2.75
Emerson, R. W., Heirs of, Concord..			350	3.50	3.50
Fallon, Matthew W., Jr., Boston.....			6,100	61.00	61.00
Farrar, R. Dora, Concord.....			100	1.00	1.00
Fitchburg R. R. Co.....			900	9.00	9.00
Flanagan, Thomas, Concord.....			150	1.50	1.50
Flavin, John W. Waltham.....			3,000	30.00	30.00
Gile, Flora J., Concord.....			130	1.30	1.30
Gourgas, Francis R., Heirs of, Concord			50	.50	.50
Green, Grace, Willow Springs, Miss...			100	1.00	1.00
Griffin, John, Boston.....			100	1.00	1.00
Harrington, T. F., Waltham.....			2,700	27.00	27.00
Hawthorn, Annie M., Heirs of, Boston			1,000	10.00	10.00
Hayden, Nellie B., Lexington.....			160	1.60	1.60
Heald, Mary E.....			4,700	47.00	47.00
Heywood, George, Heirs of, Concord.			250	2.50	2.50
Higginson, Henry L., Boston.....	19,300	193.00	65,650	656.50	849.50
Huddleston, Lucy B., Malden.....			300	3.00	3.00

Hunt, Lewis E., Somerville.....	1,000	10.00	10.00
Idylwilde Farm Co.....	12,000	120.00	120.00
Jones, Robert J., Chelsea.....	4,700	47.00	47.00
Leonard, Wrexie L., Boston.....	2,500	25.00	25.00
Leyland, F. W., Concord.....	50	.50	.50
Lincoln Fruit Farm.....	6,200	62.00	62.00
Locke, Isaac, Heirs of, Boston.....	200	2.00	2.00
Lovett, Robert W., Boston.....	5,000	50.00	50.00
Lynski, Thomas, Waltham.....	2,000	20.00	20.00
McGrath, Patrick, Concord.....	750	7.50	7.50
McLeod, A. R., Concord.....	1,363	13.63	13.63
Malloy, John, Heirs of, Waltham....	600	6.00	6.00
Moore, Sarah B., Concord.....	300	3.00	3.00
Mullen, T. F., Ayer.....	200	2.00	2.00
Munroe, Jonas, Heirs of, Lexington..	1,000	10.00	10.00
Neville, Henry P., Bedford.....	850	8.50	8.50
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	3,600	36.00	123.71
Norton, T. M., Bedford.....	15	.15	.15
Paine, Horace G., Concord.....	200	2.00	2.00
Pillard, Frederick H., Boston.....	43,500	435.00	441.00
Richardson, T. C., Weston.....	150	1.50	1.50
Rodman, Emma, Nahant.....	5,000	50.00	50.00
Rogers, Edward H., Cambridge.....	10,500	105.00	115.50
Rogers, Harlow H., Brighton.....	2,400	24.00	24.00
Root, George F., Chicago.....	600	6.00	6.00
Shaw, Nellie S., Woburn.....	100	1.00	1.00



Name of Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Sherman, Herbert A., Weston.....			70	.70	.70
Smith, Eugene H., Waltham.....			100	1.00	1.00
Smith, Eliza A., Portsmouth, N. H....			200	2.00	2.00
Stewart, Frank, Waltham.....			100	1.00	1.00
Storror, Helen O., Boston.....			3,500	35.00	35.00
Storror, James J., Boston.....	2,750	27.50	132,000	1,320.00	1,347.50
Stow, Nathan B., Concord.....			180	1.80	1.80
Sweet, Benjamin D., Boston.....			3,500	35.00	35.00
Thorndike, S. L., Heirs of, Weston...			2,000	20.00	20.00
Walker, Bruce A., Milwaukee.....			150	1.50	1.50
Warren, William R., N. Y.....			30,000	300.00	300.00
Western Union Tel. Co.....	1,593	15.93			15.93
Weston, Town of.....			850	8.50	8.50
Wheeler, Frank, Concord.....			2,000	20.00	20.00
Wheeler, Henry A., Weston.....			100	1.00	1.00
Wheeler, H. N., Heirs of, Cambridge			400	4.00	4.00
Wheelwright, A. C., Heirs of, Cohasset			12,000	120.00	120.00
White, Ellen, Waltham.....			1,000	10.00	10.00
White, John, Auburndale.....			100	1.00	1.00
White, Robert, Lexington.....	75	.75	1,000	10.00	10.75

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1917

Lincoln, Feb. 1, 1918.

Contagious diseases treated during the year 1917, with  
no deaths:—

Chickenpox,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Pulmonary,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Measles,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Scarlet Fever,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Phthisis,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1

CHAS. E. CLARK,  
*Member of the Board of Health,*

## REPORT OF BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Water Commissioners herewith present their annual report:—

The first meeting of the Board was held March 10, 1917. The full board, consisting of Dr. J. S. Hart, W. H. Sherman and S. Smith, was present, and organized with Dr Hart as chairman and S. Smith as secretary. For the remainder of the year the Board, with the exception of its chairman, who is away with the army, has met regularly every month. Of the two extensions voted at the last town meeting, the Board has laid a two-inch pipe from the main opposite Miss C. B. Chapin's to Mr. Donaldson's, instead of laying from I. N. McRae's to the main, as voted. The same purpose was gained, but the expense was less. Concerning the North Lincoln extension, no formal demand has ever been made before the Board, and the Board has attempted nothing toward starting it. However, when the state road was torn up, it was thought advisable to lay a pipe under it on the line where this extension may some day go, thereby saving some expense later. In consequence, sixty feet of four-inch pipe was laid and a diagram of its position (corner State Road and Virginia Road) is in the water works records.

Another extension of about 300 feet of two-inch pipe was made for Mr. Donald Gordon. The matter of this extension came up suddenly, and the Board undertook it without an appropriation, and has paid for it from earnings.

Few leaks have appeared the past year, but one serious leak occurred on the Station Road, near the culvert at Mrs. Hilliard's, where the pipe is 12 feet below the road surface. Twice before a part of this old cement pipe had to be dug out at abnormal expense, and it undoubtedly is only a

question of a few years before all the cement pipe must be replaced; therefore the Board, not forgetting the present high cost of materials and labor, thought it advisable to renew at a normal depth a section of this pipe from a gate near the center corner to the Brick house service, rather than search for a leak 12 feet underground, which at no point showed on the surface, and could not with any certainty have been located within many feet.

The electric pump has done very good service the past year, pumping more water at a lower cost of power than the steam pump did, besides the saving in oil, labor, smoke dust, and noise. The steam pump is practically in the same condition as a year ago, but the boilers are deteriorating and probably could not be used much, if at all, without considerable expense. If the steam pump were needed in an emergency, it could no doubt be started within a day, but how long the boilers might last would be a matter of luck. However, the Board has not thought best to spend any money on them, thinking that in the not very distant future the Town might determine to swap the steam pump and boilers for another electric pump. If this comes about, there will be a valuable space available in the present boiler room which the Town could well put to some use.

The profit and loss sheet shows the financial condition of the water works. On account of discontinued connections last year, \$63 was abated from the taxes.

WILLIAM H. SHERMAN,  
SUMNER SMITH,

*Water Commissioners of Lincoln.*

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917

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Lincoln Water Works, Lincoln, Middlesex County, Mass.

### General Statistics

Population by census of 1915, 1310.

Date of construction, 1874.

By whom owned, Town of Lincoln.

Source of supply, Sandy Pond, Lincoln, Mass.

Mode of supply, Pumping.

### Pumping Statistics

Rumsey Triplex Pump, 10½" x 12" 25 horse-power motor.  
Power, electricity.

Power furnished by the Edison Electric Illuminating  
Company of Boston.

Total water pumped for the year, 80,072,533 gallons.

Average static head against which pump works, 148.5 feet.

Average dynamic head against which pump works, 160  
feet.

Cost of pumping, figured on pumping station expenses  
(including salaries and fuel), \$3,048; per million  
gallons pumped, \$37.94.

Cost of pumping, figured on pumping station expenses,  
power, salaries, interest, repairs and renewals, and  
depreciation, \$199 per million gallons pumped.

Rainfall, 36.06 inches.

## Statistics Relating to Distribution System

### *Mains*

1. Kind of pipe used, cement lined, cast iron, wood stave, galvanized iron.
2. Sizes, 1½" to 12".
3. Extended during the year, 300 ft.
4. Discontinued during the year, none.
5. Total now in use, 26,571 miles.
6. Number of hydrants added during the year, none.
7. Number of hydrants (public and private) now in use, 123.
8. Number of stop-gates added during the year, none.
9. Number of stop-gates now in use, 133.
10. Number of blow-offs, 30.
11. Range of pressure on mains, 40 pounds to 102 pounds.

### *Services*

12. Kind of pipe, galvanized iron and cement lined.
13. Sizes, ¾" to 4".
14. Discontinued, none.
15. Number of service taps added during the year, 4.
16. Number now in use, 332.
17. Average length of service, 12' +.
18. Number of meters now in use, 40.



# Water Report

## PROFIT AND LOSS

Year ending December 31, 1917.

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
To Expense,	
Fuel and Power,	
Salaries,	
Interest,	
Repairs and Renewals,	
Net gain for year,	

## WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT

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### OUTSTANDING BONDS

Issue of 1900, due 1930,	\$23,000.00
Issue of 1902, due 1932,	9,000.00
Issue of 1903, due 1933,	5,000.00
Issue of 1904, due 1934,	5,000.00
Issue of 1906, due 1936,	14,000.00
Issue of 1907, due 1937,	4,000.00
Issue of 1907, due one each year,	5,000.00
Issue of 1911, due one each year,	3,000.00
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	\$68,000.00

### Water Receipts

Domestic,	\$9,327.44
Meter,	2,275.17
Uncollected,	2,457.18
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	\$14,059.79

## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

The Commissioners have not attempted to do more at the cemeteries than to keep them neat and attractive and preserve all the natural features of beauty. Nothing artificial, extensive or intensive has been attempted, although the general appearance of the cemeteries from year to year, especially the newer cemetery, is much improved.

JULIUS E. EVELETH,

CHARLES S. SMITH,

FRITZ CUNNERT,

*Cemetery Commissioners.*

## THE TOWN TREASURER

*In Account with*

## THE LINCOLN CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Cash of George L. Chapin for lot.....	\$20.00
“ George G. Tarbell for lot.....	20.00
“ Edward F. Flint for lot.....	20.00
“ Clifford B. Whitney for lot.....	20.00
“ Francis Flint Fund.....	250.00
“ Union Pacific R. R. Co., 2 dividends.....	12.00
“ Fitchburg R. R. Co., 4 dividends.....	10.00
“ American Sugar Refining Co., 4 dividends.....	28.00
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Total .....	\$380.00
Deposited in Middlesex Institution for Savings.....	380.00
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The following is a list of Securities held by the Lincoln Cemetery Commissioners:—

Four Shares American Sugar Refining Co., preferred stock.

Three Shares Union Pacific R. R. Co., preferred stock.

Two Shares Fitchburg R. R. Co., preferred stock.

Also the following funds for the care of lots in cemetery, all of which are deposited in the Middlesex Institution for Savings:—

Orilla J. Flint Fund, \$300.00, interest accrued.....	\$80.36
Samuel Hartwell Fund, \$300.00, interest accrued.....	80.36
John H. Pierce Fund, \$500.00, interest accrued.....	127.80
Maria L. Thompson Fund, \$500.00, interest accrued.....	133.82
Annie A. Ray Fund, \$300.00, interest accrued.....	80.36
George F. Harrington Fund, \$100.00, interest accrued.....	3.02
Francis Flint Fund, \$250.00, interest accrued.....	5.00

Also

General Fund deposited in Middlesex Institution for Savings, amounting to .....	930.48
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(Signed) CHARLES S. WHEELER,

*Town Treasurer.*

## TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

The Tree Warden submits to the Town his report for the year 1917:

The work of this department has been carried on as in previous years, removing dead trees, dead limbs and limbs obstructing the highways. The brush has also been cut along a good many of the highways, where it interfered with public travel,—as we have a good many miles of very narrow roads in Lincoln, our work cannot be confined to any one section, but we do try to keep our highways passable and safe for the general public. Spraying operations were very late this year on account of the very late spring which we had, and was held up considerably on account of wet weather and also the scarcity of men to do the work. The trees on all the highways were sprayed, going over some of them a second time with very good results, and also the spraying on private property where we were asked to do same. The Town now owns a good spraying equipment, two large sprayers and one small or orchard sprayer which will do the work for years to come.

Considering the Gypsy-Moth infestation as a whole, there has been no decrease during the past year; the weather conditions have been unfavorable for the work of the parasites and natural enemies, and, on the average, an increase in infestation is noticeable in many sections. The Calosoma Beetle has not been as abundant this year as heretofore; in some cases heavy mortality among the beetles has been caused by skunks, squirrels and crows. This species has,

however, maintained its good reputation as a foe of Gypsy and Brown-Tail Moths. In the case of the Brown-Tail Moth, the infestation has been greatly reduced during the past two years. This has been brought about by several agencies, but the natural enemies have undoubtedly contributed materially. The total expenditure of this department, including the tree-work, was \$3,916.55, of which there has been returned to the Town Treasurer \$2,178.99 on account of private work, leaving a net cost of \$1,737.56. I recommend that \$2,500.00 be appropriated for Moth and Tree work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. KELLIHER,

*Tree Warden.*



## LINCOLN PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees herewith submit the reports of the Treasurer and Librarian for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917.

At a meeting of the Trustees in December, the following vote was unanimously passed and spread upon the records.

VOTED, That while the trustees regret the enforced absence from their meetings of George G. Tarbell, one of its members, they consider it an honor to be associated with one who as 2nd Lieutenant, 101st Engineers, American Expeditionary Forces in France, is doing his duty as a soldier in every respect.

They ask for an appropriation of \$500 and the Dog Tax.

C. LEE TODD,

*Chairman of the Trustees.*

## RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1916.....	\$201.76
Received from Fines .....	19.20
" " Sale of Books and Magazines.....	9.05
" " Interest on Deposit.....	3.17
" " Codman Fund .....	53.75
" " Check Not Presented.....	50.00
" " Town Treasurer, Dog Tax.....	300.00
" " Town Treasurer, Town Appropriation.....	500.00
Trust Funds as follows:—	
George G. Tarbell Legacy.....	\$178.46
George Russell Legacy.....	36.60
J. A. Bemis Fund.....	47.40
J. H. Pierce Fund.....	60.65
A. J. Stearns Fund.....	101.98
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	425.09

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 \$1,562.02

## EXPENDITURES

Paid to Edison Electric Co.....	\$54.40
" N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	20.14
" E. B. Farrar, Clerical Work.....	10.00
" Lincoln Water Works.....	10.00
" J. L. Chapin & Son, Envelopes.....	1.10
" Library Bureau, Supplies.....	6.09
" Library Journal.....	8.00
" Pilgrim Press .....	1.05
" David Farquhar, Binding Books.....	32.70
" E. J. Hunter, Carrying Books.....	35.00
" J. T. Laird, Sharpening Lawn Mower.....	2.50
" Fred Bamforth, Sawing Wood.....	2.50
" John F. Farrar & Son, Wood.....	10.00
" Abner Wheeler, Wood.....	13.00
" C. S. Smith, Coal.....	80.90
" A. F. Chapin, Agent, Magazines.....	70.45
" C. L. Forristall, Mending Roof.....	105.71
" C. E. Lauriat Co., Books.....	237.79
" Librarians, Income of Pierce Fund.....	60.65
" L. J. Chapin, Salary.....	200.00
" F. G. Chapin, Salary.....	200.00
" C. S. Wheeler, Treas., for Janitor.....	200.00
Paid by Librarian for Seating Chairs.....	6.20
" Librarian for Sundries.....	11.65
Balance in Treasury.....	162.19

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 \$1,562.02
JOHN F. FARRAR, *Treasurer.*

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE LINCOLN PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1917

Number of volumes in Library, Feb. 1, 1917,	10,483
Increase by purchase,	200
Increase by gift,	1
Number of volumes rebound,	47
Number of volumes withdrawn, replaced by new copies,	11
Number of volumes in Library, Feb. 1, 1918,	10,684
Total delivery of books for year,	7,477
Largest delivery in one day,	149
Smallest delivery in one day,	23
Number of days Library was open,	102

Gifts of books, periodicals, etc., have been received from the following persons:—Miss Annie E. Bartlett, Miss Addie Campbell, Mr. Arthur Chapin, Mr. William A. Cheney, Mr. W. Hilliard, Miss Bertha Scripture, Mr. J. Waldo Smith, Mr. Moorfield Storey.

Gifts of reports, catalogues, bulletins, from Public Libraries and other institutions, as follows:—Chambre de Commerce de Paris, United States Food Administration, Boston Public Library, Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Free Public Library Commission, Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station, State Board of Agriculture, State Board of Health, Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society, Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, Woman's Education Association, Woman's

Peace Party, Woman's Municipal League, Library of Congress, Groton Public Library, Hartford Public Library, Worcester Public Library, Springfield Public Library, Brookline Public Library, Newton Public Library, Waltham Public Library, Concord Public Library, Friends' Free Public Library, Newark New Britain Institute, Concord Christian Science Literature Committee, Latin News Association, World Peace Foundation, Vedanta Centre, Home Market Club, H. W. Wilson Co.

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## Accessions to the Library for 1917

## FICTION

Abbott, Eleanor Hallowell. The stingy receiver.....	768.21
Aldrich, Mildred. Told in a French garden, August, 1914 .....	931.22
Altsheler, Joseph A. Eyes of the woods: story of the ancient wilderness .....	769.2
Bacheller, Irving. Light in the clearing.....	756.25
Bailey, Temple. Mistress Anne.....	755.25
Barr, Amelia E. Christine: a Fife fisher girl.....	769.1
Beith, Ian Hay, Major. "Pip," a romance of youth.....	922.24
Benjamin, René. Private Gaspard: soldier of France...	912.23
Bennett, Arnold. The lion's share.....	714.32
Benson, E. F. The tortoise.....	769.25
Bottomé, Phyllis. The derelict: and other stories.....	768.23
Brown, Alice. Bromley neighborhood.....	769.6
Brown, Katharine Holland. Wages of honor; other stories .....	769.21
Buchan, John. Green mantle.....	922.25
Conrad, Joseph. The shadow line: a confession.....	713.31
Cholmondeley, Alice, pseud. Christine.....	769.13
Daviess, Maria Thompson. Out of a clear sky.....	768.25
Day, Holman. Where your treasure is.....	765.26
De Maupassant, Guy. The necklace; and other stories.	768.22
Doyle, Arthur Conan. His last bow: a reminiscence of Sherlock Holmes .....	769.26
Eastman, Rebecca Hooper. The big little person: a romance .....	769.24
Ervine, St. John G. Changing winds.....	713.30
Farnol, Jeffrey. Definite object.....	765.25
Ferber, Edna. Fanny herself.....	769.14
Foster, Maximilian. Shoestrings.....	912.26
Fox, Edward Lyell. The new Gethsemane.....	769.18
Grayson, David. Great possessions: a new series of adventures .....	769.17
Grey, Zane. Lone Star ranger: romance of the Border.	921.25
Wild Fire.....	714.29
Hall, Gertrude. Aurora the magnificent.....	768.26

Harben, Will N. Second choice.....	714.37
Hardy, Arthur Sherburne. Helen.....	714.31
Harris, Garrard. Trail of the Pearl.....	714.35
Irwin, Florence. The mask.....	769.20
Johnston, William. "Limpy," the boy who felt neglected	922.26
King, Basil. The lifted veil.....	713.33
Kipling, Rudyard. Diversity of creatures.....	768.27
Leacock, Stephen. Literary lapses.....	918.29
Moonbeams from the larger lunacy.....	912.24
Lee, Jennette. The green jacket.....	769.16
Lincoln, Joseph C. Cap'n Dan's daughter.....	768.20
Extricating Obadiah.....	769.9
London, Jack. The sea wolf.....	918.28
McFee, William. Casuals of the sea: voyage of a soul..	714.34
Marsh, Richard. The beetle: a mystery.....	713.32
Marshall, Archibald. The old order changeth.....	912.25
Montgomery, L. H. Anne's house of dreams.....	745.25
Norris, Kathleen. Martie the unconquered.....	769.8
Oemler, Marie Conway. Slippery McGee.....	769.7
Oppenheim, E. Phillips. Kingdom of the blind.....	714.36
Pier, Arthur Stanwood. Jerry.....	713.26
Poole, Ernest. His family.....	713.27
Porter, Eleanor H. The road to understanding.....	713.25
Richmond, Grace S. Red Pepper's patients.....	769.12
Rinehart, Mary Roberts. Altar of freedom.....	713.29
Bab, a Sub-Deb.....	768.19
Seton, Ernest Thompson. Preacher of Cedar mountain:	
a tale of the open country.....	713.24
Sewell, Ford. Wilt thou, Torchy.....	713.28
Sidgwick, Ethel. Hatchways.....	714.30
Sinclair, Upton. King Coal.....	769.22
Snaith, J. C. The coming.....	769.23
Stern, E. G. My mother and I: with a foreword by	
Theodore Roosevelt.....	769.4
Tagore, Sir Rabindranath. Hungry stones; and other	
stories .....	714.33
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Ward, Mrs. Humphrey. Missing.....	769.10
Wawn, F. T. The joyful years.....	769.15
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<b>Carpenter, Edward.</b> My days and dreams: being autobiographical notes .....	531.25
<b>De Hegermann-Lindencrone, Lillie.</b> In the courts of memory. 1858-1875. From contemporary letters, illustrated with portraits, facsimiles, etc.....	612.16
<b>De Hegermann-Lindencrone, Lillie.</b> Sunny side of diplomatic life. 1875-1912.....	612.17
<b>Eastman, Charles A. (Ohiyesa).</b> From the deep woods to civilization. Chapters in the autobiography of an Indian .....	645.6
<b>Elson, Louis L.</b> Great composers and their work.....	645.15
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<b>Gilder, Rosamond.</b> Letters of Richard Watson Gilder.....	645.5
<b>Hobson, Elizabeth Christopher.</b> Recollections of a happy life .....	645.7
<b>Johnston, Charles H. L.</b> Famous cavalry leaders: through the ages with the heroes of sabre, spur and saddle, with faithful accounts of their dashing raids and glorious charges.....	645.14
<b>Laughlin, Clara E.</b> James Whitcomb Riley.....	531.26
<b>Livingstone, W. P.</b> Mary Slessor of Calabar: Pioneer missionary to Africa.....	645.11
<b>Ravage, M. E.</b> An American in the making: life-story of an immigrant.....	634.22
<b>Richards, Laura E.</b> Abigail Adams and her times.....	612.15
Elizabeth Fry: the angel of the prisons.....	645.8
<b>Singmaster, Elsie.</b> Martin Luther.....	612.18
<b>Stowe, Lyman Beecher and Scott, Emmett J.</b> Booker T. Washington: builder of a civilization.....	642.1
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<b>Bailey, L. H.</b> Manual of gardening: a practical guide to the making of home grounds and the growing of flowers, fruits and vegetables for home use.....	214.11
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<b>Morrison, Edward, and Brues, Charles Thomas.</b> How to make the garden pay: a manual for the intensive cultivation of home vegetable gardening.....	214.12
<b>Bitting, A. W. and A. G.</b> Canning, and how to use canned foods .....	214.13
<b>Fabre, J. Henri.</b> Life of the caterpillar.....	145.29
<b>Green, Mary.</b> Better meals for less money.....	135.28
<b>Kinne, Helen.</b> Foods and household management; a text-book of the household arts.....	125.33
<b>Powell, Ola.</b> Successful canning and preserving.....	135.27
<b>Rose, Mary Swartz.</b> Feeding the family.....	125.32
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## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

During the year it became necessary to make several changes, the most important, perhaps, being in regard to superintendence. It seemed to the committee advisable to appoint as superintendent a man who could devote his entire time to the Lincoln schools. Our former superintendent had given one day only. Mr. Thomas E. Benner was therefore appointed, and the committee feel very strongly that the change has been of marked benefit to the schools and pupils. We are very sorry to have to announce, however, that Mr. Benner has enlisted and is now only waiting to be called. During his absence we may have to temporarily return to our previous custom of only having a superintendent for one day a week.

It has been a great advantage to the cause of education in Lincoln that having a superintendent during the entire time he has been able to keep oversight of our pupils attending the high schools in Concord and Waltham. He has thus been able to keep the committee very freely informed as to the progress of various high school scholars.

Under our previous method of high school education the Lincoln scholars after graduation from the Lincoln school passed to a very large extent out of the supervision of the Lincoln school committee. The committee feel that the changes which it has been necessary to make in the teaching force, during the year, have been so managed as to cause the least possible handicap on efficient work.

As the grades at the South School had been very small, the committee deemed it advisable as a matter of economy

to close the school. At the beginning of the school term the children were taken to the Centre School. This change was found to have other benefits in that it brought all the children to one building where they could be at all times under direct supervision.

An important matter which should be brought to the attention of the town at the present time is the question of providing further accommodations that may be necessary owing to crowded conditions of the present grades. Although the matter is taken care of conveniently at this time, it is quite evident that conditions may be such in the future that the present school building will not meet the full needs. Although the manual training department is taken care of for the present, the quarters are not the most desirable and should not in any sense become permanent.

A more detailed account of the school work and its various problems will be set forth in the report of the superintendent annexed hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY J. DOHERTY,  
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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

*Winter Term* begins Monday, January 7, 1918, ends March 22; eleven weeks.

*Spring Term* begins Monday, April 1, ends Friday, June 14; eleven weeks.

*Fall Term* begins Tuesday, September 3, ends Friday, December 20; sixteen weeks.

*Winter Term* begins Monday, January 6, 1919, ends March 21; eleven weeks.

*Spring Term* begins Monday, March 31, ends Friday, June 13; eleven weeks.

*Recess* from Wednesday before Thanksgiving to Monday following.

*Holidays*: New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, Columbus Day.

Length of school year, thirty-eight weeks.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

*To the School Committee of the Town of Lincoln:—*

The following letter from our State Commissioner of Education, Payson Smith, will serve as introduction to this first "war report" from your school executive:

January 2, 1918.

With the approach of the annual town meetings, when the question of appropriations is to be taken up, our people should give thoughtful attention to the unusual conditions confronting the schools. Increased costs in every direction bring the towns and cities face to face with the necessity of increasing school appropriations for the coming year. The schools have never before required more thoughtful attention to their needs, and it will not be safe to handicap them with a policy of retrenchment.

It is worthy the attention of the American people that, in spite of enormous expenditures for war purposes, France is giving unprecedented attention to her public schools, and England, for the current year, increased her expenditures for public education 30 per cent. over that for any preceding year.

In the school year 1915-16, Massachusetts expended approximately \$27,000,000 for public education. This amount was increased to \$28,500,000 for the school year 1916-17. This increase of approximately 6 per cent.—shows the serious intention of our people to maintain a vigorous educational policy. In view of the present situation, Massachusetts cannot afford to relax in any degree her efforts to carry on her schools at highest efficiency.

Education is a long-time investment. Its purpose is to protect democracy through the right training of the youth. Even temporary interference with this purpose, through inadequate financial support, may seriously impair the quality of our future citizenship. In the present crisis, it is imperative that towns and cities give careful consideration to the needs of the schools.

Sincerely yours,

PAYSON SMITH,  
Commissioner of Education.

Numerous bulletins issued by the United States Bureau of Education have emphasized the same point,—namely, that the present situation demands expansion of the educational system. No war-time economy of dollars and cents at the expense of the greatest possible educational efficiency is either wise or patriotic. Reduced man power throughout the world after the war must be answered by the increased efficiency of the meager forces available. It is through the schools largely that this increased efficiency may be achieved.

### **What This Report Has to Say**

It is the purpose of this report to answer the following questions:

1. What have been the physical accomplishments and what are the physical needs of the elementary school pupils of Lincoln?
2. What have been the mental accomplishments and what are the mental needs of the elementary school pupils of Lincoln?
3. What have been the accomplishments and what are the needs of the high school pupils of Lincoln?
4. How have the Lincoln school interests been made Lincoln home interests?



5. How many teachers have we? What changes have taken place among their number? Who are they?

6. In what way has the Lincoln Center school building presented problems and how have they been met?

7. How does Lincoln compare with surrounding cities and towns in resources, appropriations for school purposes, and apportionment of school funds?

### Elementary School Pupils

In answering the first question the physical accomplishments and physical needs of the elementary school pupils of Lincoln are the subject of investigation. Dr. H. A. Wood of Waltham has kept the health and cleanliness of these children under surveillance in his weekly visits. CHART I, below, shows the findings of his examinations at the beginning of the present school year compared with his findings in the previous year.

#### Chart I

#### Results of Physical Examination of Elementary School Pupils by School Physician

	1917		1916		Increase of 1917 over 1916 in terms of Per Cent.
	Number	Per Cent.	Number	Per Cent.	
Total Number Examined .....	163		173		
Cases of Pediculosis .....	15	9.2	12	6.9	2.3
Cases of Bad Teeth .....	101	62.0	67	38.7	23.3
Cases of Bad Tonsils or Adenoids. 40		24.5	40	23.1	1.4
Cases of Glands Needing Attention. 59		36.2	21	12.1	24.1
Cases of Bad Posture .....	64	39.3	79	45.7	6.4*

\*Decrease.

Although there is undoubtedly variation from year to year in the standards set, these figures are near enough the facts to be worth heeding. They show the need of a "follow up" of the examination. To carry this out properly the services of a school nurse who could devote at least one full day each week to visiting the homes of those children who required attention would be necessary.

From CHART I it may be seen that one pupil in every eleven attending the Lincoln Center school was suffering from pediculosis. To cure these cases and prevent their recurrence requires also the cure of the other members of the family and their instruction in the cleanliness necessary to avoid further difficulties. It would be a duty of the school nurse to see to this.

It may also be seen from CHART I that three children in every five have teeth needing a dentist's attention, one in every four has tonsils or adenoids which hinder his mental and physical efficiency, and one in every three has glands needing attention.

It can do little good to pay \$200 annually for the services of a physician to detect these faults and recommend for their cure unless we make sure that his recommendations are carried out. An expenditure of \$200 annually for the services of a school nurse who would do this "follow up" work would to a great extent remedy the present inefficiency.

The one encouraging feature of CHART I is the improvement in posture of 1917 over 1916. During his examination of the children, Dr. Wood commented on the fact that in 1916 they had not known how to breathe deeply when told to do so, but had learned how since that time. This he attributed to the fifteen-minute physical exercise period which has preceded the second recess during the

past year. It is probable that this physical exercise period is also responsible for the improvement in posture.

### **Girls Need Out-of-door Exercise**

One of our greatest needs is some form of out-of-door, play exercise that will interest all the girls. It has been quite easy to find this for the boys. In the fall, baseball gave almost every one of them the vigorous play-activity which recesses should provide. An adaptation of soccer football later supplied this need. The younger made use of the swings and teeter-boards.

Miss Georgianna Keith, in charge of the fourth grade, has organized a class for folk dancing from the girls of the first four grades. This has given these pupils both the needed exercise and the necessary concomitant of enjoyment. But for the older girls there has been little or nothing.

If a section of the playground could be levelled and put in proper condition the girls of the upper four grades could play field hockey,—a game so well adapted to girls that many girls' schools have made it their principal out-door pastime. It has the advantage of being easily adapted to a large number of players, of not being so strenuous, as to endanger the health of the girls, and of teaching the "team play" which women need especially to learn.

### **The Three R's**

Turning to the second question which this report undertakes to answer, the "Three R's" are traditionally the first mental accomplishment which comes to our minds. Reading is a subject of which it is difficult to say much worth saying. The question is: Is reading being correctly and efficiently taught to the Lincoln elementary school pupils?

We think it is. Probably 99 per cent. of all our reading as adults is silent reading,—reading for our own instruction or entertainment. Good silent readers may read aloud poorly. We cannot, then, judge how efficient a pupil's reading ability will be in his adult life simply by having him read aloud. It was the intention of your superintendent to use, later, some of the methods which have been devised for testing the efficiency of a pupil's silent reading. Meanwhile the teachers have enthusiastically "aided and abetted" the circulation of library books among the pupils. This means, in fact, home work in silent reading which the pupil is not only willing but eager to do. It means, also, the obvious values which acquaintance with books and the acquisition of the reading habit contribute.

Of 'Riting we can speak more concretely. Standards have been devised for measuring with greater accuracy than was obtainable before, the quality of samples of penmanship. On September 18, last, tests were given in penmanship under standard conditions which made it possible to compare them with similar tests in other towns or cities. CHART II, below, shows the result of these tests to have been most complimentary to Lincoln. Speed is in terms of letters per minute. Quality is in terms of the Ayres Scale for measuring the quality of handwriting. The median is the middle score. That is: the eighth grade median would be the score of the eighth grade pupil than whom there were just as many poorer as better. It is the score of the pupil who was in the middle of the class in that particular test.

In considering CHART II, it should be remembered that the same tests were given, in the same length of time, and under the same conditions in all these schools. Speed represents the average of the number of letters per minute written in a one-minute and a four-minute speed test.



Average quality represents the average of the quality of a sample written from dictation, the one-minute speed sample, and the lines written during the last minute of the four-minute speed sample. It is natural that during the last minute of the four-minute speed test, the quality of the pupil's handwriting would be poorest. I have included the rank of this poorest quality for the Lincoln pupils in CHART II simply to show that even their poorest writing, in the two upper grades at least, was superior to the average quality of all those other schools for which I have figures.

### Chart II

#### Quality and Speed of Penmanship of Lincoln Grammar School Pupils Compared With Those of Other Cities

	Grade V Medians			Grade VI Medians			Grade VII Medians			Grade VIII Medians		
	Speed	Average Quality	Poorest Quality	Speed	Average Quality	Poorest Quality	Speed	Average Quality	Poorest Quality	Speed	Average Quality	Poorest Quality
Lincoln .....	69	46	43	85	51	45	88	63	57	95	66	63
Brookline .....	76	44	..	87	46	..	90	47	..	98	49	..
Newton .....	73	48	..	85	51	..	94	50	..	102	53	..
Missouri Training Schools .....	80	41	..	92	42	..	92	45	..	102	47	..

It is to be noted, however, that though the Lincoln pupils excel in quality of handwriting in all but the fifth grade, in no grade is their speed up to the standard reached elsewhere. By emphasizing greater speed and at the same time striving to guard against any back-sliding in quality we hope to approximate the standards attained in these other cities. The value of these tests in diagnosing the needs in the subjects to which they apply is, I think, self-evident.

Of 'Rithmetic, the last of the three R's, it is also possible to speak in fairly concrete terms. On October 18, last, tests in the four fundamental operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division) were given in all our grades above the third. These were so-called "standard" tests which have been given to many thousands of pupils throughout this country under conditions as nearly as possible the same. • Their values, like those of the penmanship tests mentioned above, lie in the facts that they afford comparison with the accomplishments of other communities and that they serve to diagnose the pupils' difficulties to a certain extent.

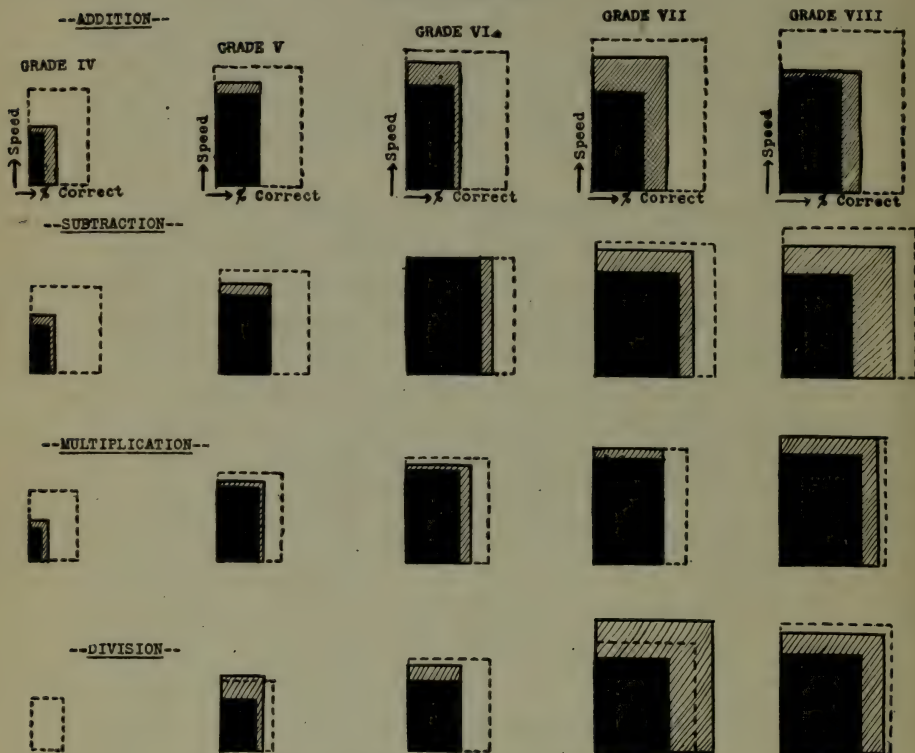
After giving the standard tests on October 18, daily practice in these fundamental processes was given the pupils, using a new and very efficient system recently devised which permits each child to progress at his own rate in competition with his own record as well as the records of his classmates. This practice was followed on December 20 by another rating of the class by means of the standard tests. CHART III, below, gives the results of these two tests as well as the standards which the results in other cities and towns show we should strive to reach. It is explained as follows:—



## Chart III

Graphic Presentation of Standings of Upper Five Grades in Four Fundamentals in Arithmetic on October 18 and on December 20, With Standings We Should Strive to Reach

## Arithmetic



Black areas show results of Oct. 18th test. Shaded areas show results of Dec. 20th test. Dotted line indicates standard expected of grade.

Height shows number of problems done. Width shows number of problems correct. If all were done correctly, then, the figures would be squares,—that is, as wide as they are tall.

The first row shows the results in addition in the five grades in the October 18 and the December 20 tests, as well as the results we should strive to obtain. The figure in the first column of the top row should be interpreted as follows: In addition, the fourth grade on October 18 had reached only about half the speed which it should strive for, as shown by comparing the height of the black area with the height of the area surrounded by the dotted line. Even this work was lamentably inaccurate as shown by comparing the width of the black area with its height. On December 20 the work of this grade in addition had improved in speed, as shown by the greater height of the shaded area, and in accuracy, as shown by the better proportion of width to height in the shaded area. It was still so far from the standards for which the grade is striving that it is practically hopeless to try to reach them this year.

The important question is: Why is this true and how can it be remedied? It is unlikely that it is the fault of any single inefficiency. It is certain that it is not the fault of the present teacher of the class, who is doing her work splendidly in the face of the handicap which so great a deficiency presents. A contributing factor is doubtless the sacrifice of the pupil's welfare which must result when two grades are combined under the instruction of one teacher. The corrective for this is a teacher for each grade the moment the number of pupils reaches the point to make this practical. Another factor is the isolation of the Lincoln school, which makes it difficult to compare the standard reached by a given grade with that reached in other schools. The use of such "standard" measures as have already been described will serve to remedy this difficulty.

When it is stated that at the beginning of the present year these fourth graders did not even know their "table of two's," it will not be surprising to observe in CHART III

that they were still unable to do long division to the extent of taking the standard tests in that subject as late as December, 20.

More encouraging conditions are found in some of the other grades,—excepting addition, in which all are seen to be rather weak. The work of the seventh grade may particularly be noted as showing excellent progress in all operations but multiplication where speed has been increased without corresponding increase in accuracy.

### Chart IV

**Standings of Upper Five Grades in Four Fundamentals in Arithmetic on October 18 and on December 20, With Standings We Should Strive to Reach**

	GRADE IV	GRADE V	GRADE VI	GRADE VII	GRADE VIII
ADDITION					
Speed Oct. 18.....	3.9	6.5	7.6	7.2	8.0
Speed Dec. 20.....	4.7	7.4	9.2	9.7	8.8
Standard Speed .....	7.3	8.6	9.8	10.9	11.6
Accuracy Oct. 18.....	26%	43%	45%	52%	50%
Accuracy Dec. 20.....	40	40	40	55	65
Standard Accuracy .....	63	70	73	75	77
SUBTRACTION					
Speed Oct. 18.....	4.2	7.0	10.2	9.3	9.0
Speed Dec. 20 .....	4.9	7.9	10.2	11.0	11.5
Standard Speed .....	7.3	9.0	10.3	11.7	12.9
Accuracy Oct. 18.....	32%	62%	65%	77%	70%
Accuracy Dec. 20.....	40	55	70	75	84
Standard Accuracy .....	80	84	86	87	88

## MULTIPLICATION

Speed Oct. 18.....	2.9	6.5	8.0	9.0	9.6
Speed Dec. 20.....	3.4	7.2	8.7	10.0	11.2
Standard Speed .....	6.2	7.5	9.1	10.2	11.5
Accuracy Oct. 18.....	30%	53%	56%	67%	73%
Accuracy Dec. 20.....	40	57	65	60	75
Standard Accuracy .....	67	75	78	80	81

## DIVISION

Speed Oct. 18.....	..	4.4	5.8	8.2	8.5
Speed Dec. 20.....	..	6.7	7.6	11.5	10.5
Standard Speed .....	4.7	6.1	8.2	9.7	10.7
Accuracy Oct. 18.....	..	68%	80%	77%	84%
Accuracy Dec. 20.....	..	53	60	85	87
Standard Accuracy.....	57%	77	87	90	91

Speed=Number of problems completed in given time.

Standard Speed=Number of problems we should strive to complete in given time.

Accuracy=Per cent. of problems completed which were right.

Standard Accuracy=Per cent. of problems completed which we *should* have right.

CHART IV gives the same information as CHART III but in numerical form. Though not as striking of itself it will serve to supplement the impression obtained from the graphic presentation of the conditions. It should be remembered, however, that the figures are only roughly accurate.

These charts treat only of the standing of the five upper grades of the grammar school in the so-called "four fundamental operations." But if properly instructed in these fundamentals it is fairly simple to teach their application in the problem work of the arithmetic of these grades,—more especially in these days when so many non-essentials of the old-fashioned catch-problem, mental-gymnastics type are being dropped from our requirements.

## English—History—Geography

At the opening of the present term on January 7 we were still awaiting outlines of a course in English prepared at Concord last year. These outlines map out the instruction from the first grade through the high school. They are being used in Concord High School; and since it is, of course, desirable that the pupils who go from Lincoln to that school have preparation which will meet the requirements there, we are practically obliged to use these outlines. We do so, however, under protest for the following reason:

They demand technical grammar, which, as most modern educators agree, has no place in the elementary school.

The elementary school should teach how to speak and write correctly, and speaking and writing correctly are habits acquired by constant practice. The correct speaker does not say, "It is I," as the result of having thought beforehand that: "I" is a pronoun in the nominative case, following the copulative, intransitive verb, "is." He says, "It is I" because that has become his habit, acquired by constant use of the correct form. No memorizing of rules for predicate nominatives after copulative verbs would ever have given him that accuracy. The "grammatical axioms" necessary to make children see why some of their usages are wrong are few and should be simple.

Why, then, is technical grammar present in this outline in sufficient amount to call for protests? One answer is that the history of our school system, dating from the days when the grammar school was so-called because its major interest was Latin and Latin grammar, has caused us to accept technical grammar as a tradition. Another reason is because high school teachers of foreign languages, ignoring the question of its suitability in the elementary grades, demand it because, they say, it will make their work easier.



Let me quote Prof. Burges Johnson of Vassar College on the last point:

“‘But,’ said a teacher only yesterday—a woman occupying the position of assistant principal in a large elementary school—‘how are my pupils to study Latin later on if they have not learned English by the grammatical method?’ In other words, if my baby does not learn to walk by means of a balancing-rod along a crack in the floor, how can I teach him later in life to advance on the tight-rope?”

He says again in the same essay, *Grammar, the Bane of Boyhood*: “Here is a curious thing to contemplate: rules of technical grammar which are necessary for the mastery of Latin, because it is a dead language of fixed regularity, are not taught in Latin but in English.”

The fact remains that our situation will make it necessary to conform to the Concord outline as soon as copies are available to us. At present the outline used in the Toledo, Ohio, schools is being followed in the lower grades.

In History we have been using the outline of the courses given in the model University of Chicago Elementary School. Slight changes have been made to adapt this to our requirements.

Mr. Lyman’s well-planned outlines in geography continue to guide our work in that field.

### Spelling—Drawing—Music

There is need of standardization of Spelling throughout the school, in order that the instruction may progress systematically. Your superintendent has had opportunity to make a bare beginning at this. Much still remains to be done. The Boston Spelling Lists which Miss Keith, on her own initiative, has been using in grade four, might serve as a beginning for this standardization.



The teachers have been instructed to permit children who were doing work for the Red Cross to devote the usual drawing periods to this service, if they wished. This was in no way intended as a substitute for more organized Red Cross activities. Plans for a Junior Red Cross chapter are now going forward in such a way that they will not be disturbed by my resignation. The conviction that Red Cross work well done was as valuable to the pupil as his drawing caused the permission.

In Music we have made big changes, this year. Using the phonograph to bring to us whatever we needed, your superintendent has personally taken charge of instructing the seventh and eighth grades in the appreciation of music. The purpose of this change was to substitute for at least a part of the "do-ra-mi-fa-sol" system for teaching "music," instruction in what good music was, what some of its forms were like, what it can say, how it says it,—or, in a phrase, how to like it. Such a change means more teaching of music and less teaching of hieroglyphics, it will be conceded.

### **Cooking—Sewing—Manual Training**

Mrs. Joslin, formerly Miss Wilson, has adapted her instruction in Cooking to war conditions. In the fall emphasis was laid on the various methods of canning. Since then war recipes calling for molasses instead of sugar; and corn meal, rye flour or graham flour instead of the more precious white flour, have been taught.

The cooking has been greatly handicapped by the lack of proper stoves. The old-fashioned oil stoves with which the school is now equipped are hazardous and uncertain at best. Up-to-date stoves should be substituted for these.

In the teaching of Sewing, Mrs. Smith has been able to include much work for the Red Cross without lowering the instructive value of the courses. The policy of supplying

to the pupils the materials they needed for their work instead of requiring them to buy it themselves was introduced this year and has proved more satisfactory to all concerned.

Later pages dealing with changes in the building will speak of the removal of the Manual Training from the room formerly occupied to quarters in the basement. Mr. Brackett had on hand sufficient materials at the beginning of the year to make large purchases unnecessary. As a result, the outlay for this department is less, this year, than normally. When a chapter of the Junior Red Cross has been organized at the school it is likely that much of the manual training work will be for the Red Cross, insofar as that may be done without lowering the instructive value of the work.

### Some Needs in the Near Future

It had been one of our plans that we should have a moving picture machine of the type which use non-inflammable films, need no special operator, and meet with the approval of the fire underwriters for use under those conditions, for increasing the efficiency of the instruction in geography, history, nature study, and to a more limited degree literature. The favorable attitude of your committee and the great interest of parents and teachers convince me that this plan would have materialized were it not that my enlistment is soon to take me from Lincoln. The initial expense would be about \$225, with an annual expense, thereafter, of \$150 for the rental of five films weekly. The films which have been prepared especially for school use number in the hundreds and are being used for bettering the instruction in many of the Boston schools as well as other schools throughout the state and country. The number available is increasing daily. It is your superintendent's hope that this form of visual instruction may soon be made available to the Lincoln pupils.

A great need of the Lincoln Center school which cannot be met by purchase in any market is school spirit. There is a lack of pride, a lack of feeling of personal responsibility and a general disinterest in the welfare of the school as a whole which not only lowers classroom efficiency but "playground and street efficiency." It means, in short, poor civic *morale*. We are a disunited school unit, and the chief reason is that we have no place of assembly as a school. We need badly an assembly hall.

It was your superintendent's plan to use the room in which the manual training was formerly located for assembling the four upper grades on Monday mornings and the four lower grades on some other morning of the week. It would be necessary to secure benches of the type in use at the town hall to do this, however, and these are not now available unless we purchase. To gather the school in one room, opening the week with the reading of a short passage from the Bible, singing The Star Spangled Banner, repeating the Lord's Prayer, and then listening, perhaps, to a five or ten minute talk from some adult with something worth-while to say would do wonders in developing the *esprit de corps* we now lack.

### Our High School Pupils

Interesting information regarding the comparative standings of the Lincoln pupils at Concord High School and all other pupils attending there is given in CHART V below. This chart was completed from all marks issued at the Concord school for the month of November. From the total of all classes it is to be seen Lincoln pupils received a higher per cent. of passing marks during that month than did the other pupils at the school.

## Chart V

## Graphic Presentation of Distribution of Scholarship Marks for November at Concord High School

FRESHMEN	LINCOLN *	P	FAIR	GOOD	E
	CONCORD **	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	E
SOPHOMORES	LINCOLN	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	E
	CONCORD	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	E
JUNIORS	LINCOLN	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	E
	CONCORD	P	FAIR	GOOD	E
SENIORS	LINCOLN		FAIR	GOOD	E
	CONCORD	L	FAIR	GOOD	E
TOTAL, ALL CLASSES	LINCOLN	P	FAIR	GOOD	E
	CONCORD	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	E

Marks contained in black squares are below passing.

\* Pupils attending from Lincoln. \*\* All other pupils.

P = POOR.



= Scale of per centages used.

5% 10%



In the same manner, the freshmen and senior classes from Lincoln excel the freshman and senior classes attending Concord High School from Concord and other towns. The sophomores, on the other hand, to a lesser and the juniors to a greater degree fall behind their Concord classmates.

In reading CHART V the black areas represent marks below passing. The white areas, then, contain the passing marks; and the town which has the greatest total of white area has the greatest per cent. of total passing marks. CHART VI below gives the actual percentages on which CHART V was based.

**Chart VI**  
**Distribution of Scholarship Marks for November**  
**at Concord High School**

	V.	P.	F.	G.	E.
<b>FRESHMEN</b>					
Lincoln .....	0.0%	4.3%	36.2%	48.9%	10.6%
Concord .....	0.2	15.4	46.6	31.4	6.4
<b>SOPHOMORES</b>					
Lincoln .....	0.0	20.4	36.4	43.2	0.0
Concord .....	0.6	18.8	43.4	34.3	2.9
<b>JUNIORS</b>					
Lincoln .....	0.0	15.4	61.5	23.1	0.0
Concord .....	0.0	8.9	45.2	42.2	3.7
<b>SENIORS</b>					
Lincoln .....	0.0	0.0	45.2	51.6	3.2
Concord .....	0.0	5.7	35.6	54.5	4.2
<b>ALL CLASSES</b>					
Lincoln .....	0.0	10.1	42.6	43.2	4.1
Concord .....	0.2	12.6	43.2	39.5	4.5

V=Very poor. P.=Poor. Both are below passing.

Your superintendent has, this year, endeavored to give the Lincoln pupils attending Concord and Waltham High Schools some supervision from their home town. This work early made it clear that even a very little encouragement and assistance would serve to help many of them greatly. Several have availed themselves regularly of help offered, stopping at the Lincoln Center School on their way home from Concord. A great handicap in this work was the absence of any lighting system in the Center School. Once or twice an attempt was made to light the blackboard in one of the rooms with an oil lamp, but this was given up. Thereafter your superintendent went to the home of the pupil who wished assistance when they could no longer see to work at the school. It is much to be regretted that a building otherwise comparatively up-to-date should be so antiquated in the detail of complete absence of an artificial lighting system.

Transportation to and from Concord and Waltham has furnished a serious problem for our high school pupils, this year. With the railroad service so completely demoralized that it is not uncommon for trains to be two hours or more late, we must bear in mind the possibility or even the probability that we shall have to furnish another form of transportation in the near future. It would not be much more expensive to purchase and operate an automobile bus than it is now to pay railroad fares. Certainly the service would be better. The experience of the town of Chelmsford as reported by Superintendent Putney in the January number of the American School Board Journal will indicate what can be done even when it is necessary to hire a chauffeur on full time for the work. In Lincoln this would not be necessary as chauffeur, repair service and supply service could all be contracted for with the local garage.



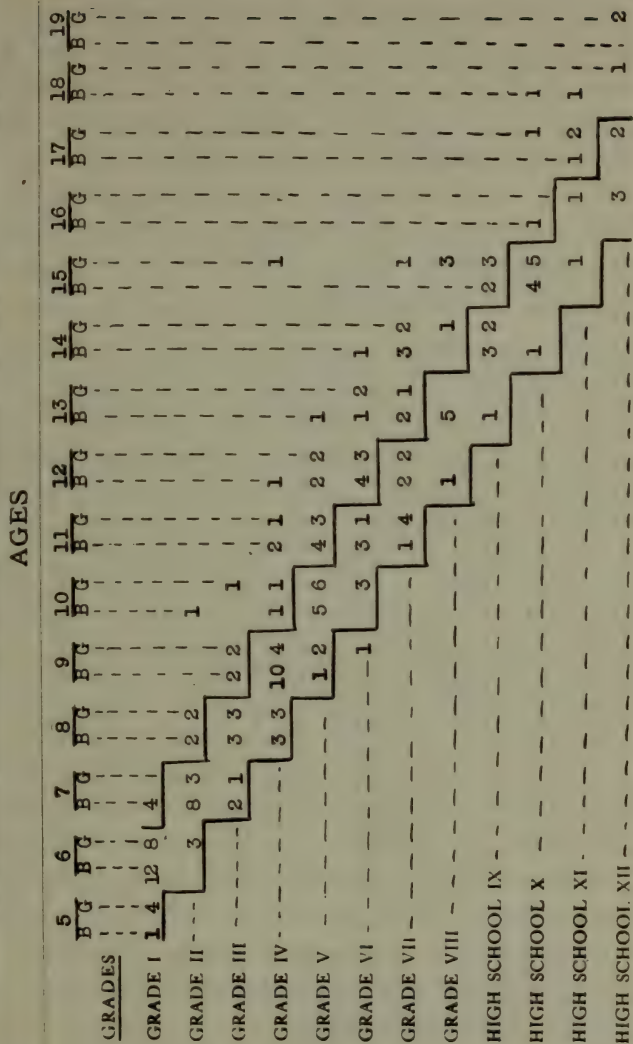
Like the elementary school pupils, the Lincoln high school pupils are lacking in a feeling of unity. They regard themselves as Concord or Waltham students with no further responsibilities towards this town. The condition is, of course, the natural one in the circumstances of their attendance on Concord and Waltham schools.

Perhaps the most effective way of combatting this is to organize them here at home into some sort of unit which will keep alive their sense of belonging to Lincoln and their interest and pride in Lincoln. It was your superintendent's plan to make an effort in this direction by initiating a social organization backed by the parents which would meet regularly in an informal way and provide the social good times which are at present so rare among the young people of the town. He is obliged to leave this to the parents or to his successor, with the hope that its importance may be understood clearly enough to forbid its being pushed aside and forgotten.

### Over-Age Pupils

In CHART VII, which appears below, the ages and grades of all Lincoln elementary and high school pupils are given. They deserve close attention for several reasons, chief of which is the high per cent. of over-age pupils which the figures reveal.

Chart VII  
Age-Grade Distribution of Pupils in Lincoln Schools



B=Boys. G=Girls. Black lines enclose pupils of normal ages for their grade. Pupils to right of black lines are over-age. Pupils to left are under-age. Figures indicate number of pupils of given age in grade at beginning of present school year.

First, a word of explanation. The numbers opposite any given grade indicate the number of pupils in that grade of

various ages. For instance: in Grade I there were on September 1, one boy and four girls who were five years of age, 12 boys and eight girls who were six years of age, and four boys who were seven years of age. The letters B and G at the heads of the columns indicate respectively, Boys and Girls. The black lines enclose all pupils who are of what we may call normal age, for which two years are allowed in each grade. For instance, in the first grade pupils of five or six are classed as normal; in the second grade pupils of six and seven; and so on.

Of the 162 elementary school pupils listed, 57 are over the normal age for their grade and one is below the normal age. This means 35.4% are over-age—better than one in three. The per cent. of over-age pupils in the city of Rockland, Maine, last year was only 17.9%,—about one-half as great. Of these over-age Lincoln pupils, 32 were one year over the normal age, 20 were two years, four were three years, and one was six years. This means a wastage of 90 pupil years in our little school. It means that if none of these pupils is held back further and if none is discouraged and drops out of school as a result, a total of 90 years of earning power has been completely lost and a total of 90 years of added expense for instruction in our schools put in its place. So important an item as this should be enough to convince us of the vital necessity of eliminating as much as possible of this wastage by the efficiency of our instruction and the closer adaptation of our school work to the personal needs of the pupil. We could reasonably expect in time to cut this loss in half.

Of the 38 high school pupils, 15 were over-age, which is 39.5%, or two out of five. Nine of these were one year over-age, three were two years and three were three years.

## The Homes and the School

So far this report has answered the first three questions it set for itself. The fourth was: How have the Lincoln school interests been made Lincoln home interests? The answer is that only rudimentary progress has been made in that direction, but that this has been progress, we think, of the right sort.

On Monday, November 19, the parents were invited to the school for an informal meeting with the teachers. This was preceded by a brief talk on the work in musical appreciation we are doing in the upper grades. Following this opportunity was given for conferences with the teachers on the work individual sons and daughters were doing.

Again on Monday, December 17, the parents were invited to meet with the teachers. Most unfortunately this meeting could not be held at the school because of the absence of lighting there. It was held in the lower town hall, instead, and a motion picture machine for school use was demonstrated and explained. This meeting also included opportunity for conferences with the teachers. The fact that the school records were not at hand, as they would have been could the meeting have been held at the school, proved somewhat of a handicap.

It is most desirable that these meetings be continued and their attendance increased. It is the parents who know the children, and only as they strive to impart this knowledge to the teacher are they doing their best for the school interests of the child. In the same way the teachers could give the parents interesting information concerning the children as scholars. Such exchanges make for added efficiency both in school and in home by making these interests cooperate rather than, as they often do, conflict.

It would be well, too, if more fathers could be actively interested in the work of their children in the schools.

There should also be some effort to organize the fathers and mothers of pupils attending high school from Lincoln in the interests of closer cooperation with the teachers at Concord and Waltham.

### **Our Teaching Staff**

It will be seen from CHART VIII that our situation in the Lincoln Center School as regards the average number of pupils per teacher is most favorable when compared with the situation in the 22 cities and towns located about us. In CHART VIII, "median," it will be remembered from the explanation of CHART II, means that score which stands in the middle with as many scores better as there are poorer. The quartile medians are the scores which stand in the middle of the better half and in the middle of the poorer half of the group. Lincoln, with an average of 26 pupils per teacher, it will be observed, stands in the upper quarter of this group of cities and towns.



## Chart VIII

## Pupils Per Teacher in Lincoln and Surrounding Towns, in Order of Their Rank

Weston .....	23
Carlisle .....	23
Sudbury .....	25
*LINCOLN .....	26
Wellesley .....	27
Wayland .....	<i>Quartile Median</i> 30
Acton .....	31
Waltham .....	32
Concord .....	32
Winchester .....	34
Stow .....	35
Billerica .....	<i>Median</i> 36
Bedford .....	37
Belmont .....	37
Framingham .....	37
Wilmington .....	38
Maynard .....	39
Arlington .....	<i>Quatrile Median</i> 39
Watertown .....	40
Medford .....	42
Lexington .....	43
Needham .....	43
Natick .....	45

\*At opening of winter term, Jan. 7, 1918.

It will be interesting in this and the charts which follow to compare the standings of Lincoln and Weston. Both are towns of unusual rank. They should be rivals for first



place among the towns of the state in their educational provisions as well as in their civic management.

The current school year in Lincoln opened with five full-time teachers teaching eight grades. The seventh and eighth grades, numbering 30, were in one room under Miss Strong. The fifth and sixth grades, numbering 46, were in one room under Miss Tyler. The second and third grades were in one room under Miss Bowker and numbered 29. The fourth grade with 27 pupils and the first grade with 29 were by themselves, in charge respectively of Miss Keith and Miss Heath.

It was soon clear that the overcrowded condition of the fifth and sixth grades must be remedied if anything like efficient work was to be done. At a meeting of your committee held Wednesday, October 24, the situation was presented and the conclusion reached that the manual training must be removed to a basement room to make possible a division of the two grades. The employment of a new teacher was authorized to take the sixth grade pupils, Miss Tyler preferring to keep her fifth grade.

On the afternoon of the same day the contractor was on hand to measure the basement room to be fitted for manual training. The following morning the lumber was at the school, and on Monday, October 29, three school days later, Miss Jennie Wheaton was teaching the sixth grade in their new room, and the manual training had been shifted.

Our full-time teachers, in order of seniority of service in Lincoln, are as follows:

Miss Hattie Heath, graduate of Quincy Training School, now teaching her 20th year in Lincoln, Grade I.

Miss Helen Bowker, graduate of Fitchburg Normal Special and Concord Training School course, now since her resignation at Christmas, Mrs. Frank Burrill, teaching her fifth year at Lincoln at time of her resignation. Grades II and III.

Miss Helen Strong, graduate of Tilton Seminary and Framingham Normal, now teaching her third year at Lincoln. Grades VII and VIII.

Miss Gladys Tyler, graduate of Bridgewater Normal, now teaching her second year in Lincoln. Formerly Grades V and VI; now Grade V.

Miss Georgianna Keith, graduate of Lowell Normal three-year course, teaching her first year in Lincoln. Grade IV.

Miss Jennie Wheaton, graduate of Framingham Normal, teaching her first year in Lincoln. Began service October 29. Formerly Grade VI; now Grades II and III.

Miss Anna Strid, graduate of Bridgewater Normal and Palmer School of Penmanship, teaching her first year in Lincoln. Began service January 7. Grade VI.

## Special Problems Resulting from Building

This brings us to question six of those which this report aims to answer: In what way has the Lincoln Center school building presented problems and how have they been met?

Our first problem was lack of room. All of the six classrooms in the building were in use at the beginning of the year, and another was necessary if we were to divide grades V and VI. How this problem was solved by preparing a basement room for the manual training and using the room formerly devoted to this work for grade VI has already been explained. We are still lacking in room, however, and our present need is an assembly hall. This problem has already been discussed in our discussion of the needs of the elementary school children.

Another problem was the poor system of lighting. All rooms are lighted by the unilateral system,—that is, the windows are placed in one wall of the room. In every case this wall is on the south. Direct sunlight, as a result, enters the classroom at all hours on clear days, and direct sunlight, unfortunately, causes serious strains when reflected from desks and walls and books into the pupils' eyes. The alternative, on clear days, is to lower the cur-

tains enough to keep the direct rays from reaching these desks, walls or books, and again eye-strain results from the darkened condition of the room.

It was not, of course, possible for us to correct this condition by adding windows at the back of the room or by making the unilateral lighting come from the north side where there would be less direct sunlight! Our solution had to accept conditions as they were and build upon them. After some experimenting, it was decided to apply a material known as "white frosting" to the upper halves of the windows. This gave a ground glass effect, admitting the light but diffusing it. It was thus possible to light the rooms properly on sunny days by raising the curtains from the bottom of the windows to cut off the direct sunlight through the lower sash, while diffused light entered through the frosted upper sashes. To the teachers who had to partly face these windows the white glare proved especially trying. This was remedied as far as possible by lowering the curtains at the bottom of the windows as soon as the sun was high enough, and drawing the upper curtains over the frosted sash.

Your superintendent has already told of his efforts to light the blackboard in one of the classrooms by means of an oil lamp in order to see while giving help to high school pupils. The same system of lighting is necessitated in his office on dark days and during the late afternoon, and in the boiler room in the early morning and the late afternoon. This has been another of our serious problems. We should have electricity put into the building at once. It is needed for the reasons mentioned above. It is needed if the building, which must be heated 24 hours each day, is to be used for any other than the most limited classroom activities. And it is needed if we are to install the inexpensive, reliable type of clock which your committee has in mind to replace

those now in use which are frequently out of running order and which are rather expensive to repair.

A change which it would be well to bear in mind to make at an early opportunity would be the removal of the glass now used in the doors of the various classrooms. An article in the December issue of the *American School Board Journal* says: "A glass door is objectionable for other reasons than its continual menace to the safety of teacher and child. It renders impossible the schoolroom privacy so essential to accomplishing the best work." The same article says a few lines further on, "Perhaps the most tantalizing of all the outside interruption, is the practice of acrobatic stunts in the corridor by the older boys." And such things, be it said, will happen in the best regulated families!

The best argument against the use of glass in the school-room door is the danger of injury to pupil or teacher if it is broken. Cases of the sort have occurred and have meant damage suits against the town.

"When the need of light in a corridor," the article in the *American School Board Journal* concludes, "is imperative, it can be transmitted by means of frosted wire glass. Most of the new school buildings have their corridors lighted electrically."

Lincoln was, unfortunately, no exception to the general rule that the unusual cold of the Christmas holidays was expensive to the schools through frozen plumbing. This was despite the fact that more coal was burned than during any similar period while school was in session during the current year. It would be wise, next year, in the interests of both coal and plumbing conservation to drain all pipes at the beginning of the Christmas vacation, empty the boilers and draw the fires.

On September 20 of the current year all the fire hose with which each floor of the building is equipped was tested



under full pressure and found to be in good condition. It is urged that this hose should be tested yearly at the beginning of the year. The trial in September was the first which had been made since its installation.

Fire drills were held without previous warning to pupils or teachers on the following dates, emptying the building completely in the times given:—

October 8, 1 min. 5 sec.

November 8, 50 sec.

January 18, 45 sec.

Pyrene extinguishers have been ordered for each floor for use, if needed, for smaller blazes when use of the large fire hose might cause unnecessary damage from water.

### **Our Financial Situation**

The last of the seven questions which this report aims to answer relates to our financial situation. CHART IX will give a first impression of our financial ability in terms of actual assessed valuation per capita in Lincoln and surrounding towns. The median, it will be remembered again, is the mid-measure of the group, and the quartile medians are the mid-measures of the upper and lower halves of the group.

## Chart IX

Per Capita Wealth of Lincoln and Surrounding  
Towns, in Order of Their Rank

Weston .....	\$5,446
Wellesley .....	3,390
LINCOLN .....	3,233
Winchester .....	1,974
Lexington .....	1,845
Billerica .....	<i>Quartile Median</i> 1,781
Wayland .....	1,671
Belmont .....	1,581
Bedford .....	1,568
Concord .....	1,551
Needham .....	1,485
Sudbury .....	<i>Median</i> 1,394
Arlington .....	1,308
Watertown .....	1,290
Carlisle .....	1,238
Framingham .....	1,219
Acton .....	1,171
Waltham .....	<i>Quartile Median</i> 1,101
Medford .....	1,093
Stow .....	1,030
Wilmington .....	940
Natick .....	864
Maynard .....	631

With a per capita wealth of \$3,233 Lincoln stands third among the 23 cities and towns in this immediate vicinity. It is over five times as wealthy as Maynard with its \$631 per capita. Weston, with nine times the wealth of Maynard, stands at the head of the list.



Since school finances depend, however, on the wealth per pupil in the schools and since a large proportion of school children in the total population makes this sometimes differ widely from the situation shown by per capita wealth tables, CHART X will more accurately reveal our financial standing for school purposes. CHART X shows these same towns arranged in the order of actual assessed valuation per pupil in grammar and high schools.

### Chart X

#### Per Pupil Wealth of Lincoln and Surrounding Towns, in Order of Their Rank

Weston .....	\$37,849
LINCOLN .....	26,804
Wellesley .....	20,436
Bedford .....	13,631
Winchester .....	11,729
Waltham .....	<i>Quartile Median</i> 11,022
Wayland .....	10,517
Carlisle .....	9,629
Sudbury .....	9,605
Belmont .....	9,016
Lexington .....	8,602
Acton .....	<i>Median</i> 8,597
Concord .....	8,522
Watertown .....	8,410
Billerica .....	8,365
Needham .....	7,719
Framingham .....	6,955
Arlington .....	<i>Quartile Median</i> 6,667
Medford .....	5,891
Stow .....	5,607
Natick .....	5,145
Wilmington .....	4,219
Maynard .....	3,537

In this chart Lincoln stands second as a result of the fact that its proportion of school children to the total population is smaller than Wellesley's. Compared with Maynard its position is also more favorable than as shown in CHART IX. Lincoln has over seven times as much taxable property from which to provide for the education of each child in her schools as has Maynard. Weston has over 10 times as much as Maynard.

Compare Lincoln, however, with Acton,—the median or middle city listed in CHART X, neither an extreme of wealth or of poverty. Lincoln is three times as wealthy, in terms of wealth per pupil. An appropriation for school purposes equal per thousand of valuation to that of Acton would, then, bring us three times as much money per pupil. The same is true as regards the comparison between Lincoln and Lexington.

Remembering these figures and turning to CHART XI, below, it will at once be clear why the schools of Lincoln have been so light a burden upon the tax-payers of Lincoln and how greatly that burden could be increased before we would be carrying the same load as Watertown, even,—the lower quartile median of the towns surrounding us. Lexington is an example of what the taxpayer is called upon to pay in the middle-ranking town of the 23 in this immediate vicinity.

Since, then, we can expand our school appropriation \$1.09 per thousand and still stand very near the bottom of the list of towns about us, we should be ready to listen favorably to any request for improvement in our school system which offered a reasonable educational return at least until compliance with such a request seemed more likely to take us out of this favorable group of towns having low tax rates for school purposes than at present.

## Chart XI

**Tax for School Purposes Per \$1,000 Actual Valuation in Lincoln and Surrounding Towns, in Order of Their Rank**

Maynard .....	\$8.91
Wilmington .....	8.06
Acton .....	6.98
Natick .....	6.51
Arlington .....	6.10
Stow .....	<i>Quartile Median</i> 6.05
Medford .....	5.84
Concord .....	5.50
Needham .....	5.39
Framingham .....	5.34
Sudbury .....	5.31
Lexington .....	<i>Median</i> 5.17
Wayland .....	5.12
Billerica .....	4.82
Bedford .....	4.74
Carlisle .....	4.49
Waltham .....	4.45
Watertown .....	<i>Quartile Median</i> 4.43
Belmont .....	4.39
Winchester .....	4.32
LINCOLN .....	3.34
Wellesley .....	3.07
Weston .....	2.47

Our apportionment of school expenditures for the year ending June 30, 1917, compared with the eight Massachusetts towns most nearly like Lincoln in population and not supporting high schools is shown in CHART XII, below. The items worth noting are the following:—

A smaller proportion of the Lincoln appropriation was applied to actual instruction than of the appropriations of any of these towns except North Reading. This is explained by the fact that only one other devotes as large a per cent. of its appropriation to transportation as we do. That town is Sunderland and the per cent. is 30. Lincoln is also next to the highest in per cent. of appropriation devoted to tuition in other schools, with 21 per cent. Geographical conditions which cannot be met efficiently in any other way at present are responsible for this condition in Lincoln.

## Chart XII

# Apportionment of School Funds in Lincoln and Towns of Approximately the Same Population Not Supporting High Schools

	General Control	Instruction	Operation of School Plant	Health Promotion	Miscellaneous	Transportation	Tuition
Westwood .....	4%	43%	14%	..	2%	16%	20%
Bedford .....	5	41	19	..	2	12	21
Southwick .....	10	63	9	1%	..	9	8
Mattapoissett .....	6	53	20	..	1	19	..
LINCOLN .....	4	35	9	1	..	30	21
Middleton .....	4	40	14	..	..	23	19
North Reading...	3	33	9	..	..	25	29
West Brookfield.	7	41	15	1	1	20	16
Sunderland .....	5	40	14	..	..	30	10

General Control=Salaries, expenses and business office of school committee and superintendent's salary and office expenses.

Instruction=Salaries of teachers, supervisors and principals, text books, stationery, supplies, etc.

Operation of School Plant=Janitor service, fuel, repairs, replacements and upkeep, etc.

Health promotion is self-explanatory.

Transportation and tuition are total of all transportation and tuition charges, elementary and secondary school.

We must remember, in noting this fact, then, that in appropriating for the schools about half of our money is going to other expenses than tuition and instruction, that the scattered population of the town is responsible, that there is at present no remedy which would save money and at the same time give as efficient instruction, and finally that we must appropriate generously enough to provide for this condition.

The per cent. distribution of the Lincoln expenditures for school purposes during the year ending Dec. 31, 1917 are as follows:

General control—6 per cent.  
 Instruction—33 per cent.  
 Operation of school plant—9 per cent.  
 Health promotion—1 per cent.  
 Miscellaneous—1 per cent.  
 Transportation—27 per cent.  
 Tuition—22 per cent.

### In Conclusion

The foregoing pages have, it is hoped, answered the seven questions set for them. It is hoped that they have also made it clear that we need, can afford, and should have as early as possible:

A school nurse.

A properly levelled playground that the elementary school girls may be interested at recesses in some form of organized out-of-door activity.

A teacher for each grade whenever the grades become large enough to make that practicable.

New oil stoves for the cooking room.

A moving picture machine for the teaching of geography, history, nature study and literature.

An assembly hall, or benches with which to make an impromptu one of the present sixth grade room.

Electric lights for the school building.

I am glad to be able to sign myself,

PRIVATE THOMAS E. BENNER,

S. E. R. C., Aviation Section, U. S. Army,

*Superintendent of Schools.*





## WARRANT

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

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GREETING:

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Three Selectmen—one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year.

One member of the Board of Assessors for three years.

One member of the Board of Health for three years.

One Treasurer for one year.

One Collector for one year.

One Auditor for one year.

Two Constables for one year.

One Tree Warden for one year.

One member of the Trust Fund Commissioners for three years.

One member of Trustees for Free Public Lectures for three years.

One member of the School Committee for three years.

One member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years.

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ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning February 1, 1918, in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for the said year, giving the notes of the Town in payment therefor payable in one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from taxes of the present municipal year.

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ART. 10. To see what action the Town will take with reference to the old schoolhouse in the center of the Town.

## HEREOF FAIL NOT

And make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the time for the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
ROBERT D. DONALDSON,  
*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

# By-Laws of the Town of Lincoln

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

At the Superior Court, within and for the County  
of Middlesex, Anno Domini, 1897.

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The following By-Laws of the Town of Lincoln, in said  
County, are presented to this Court for approval, to wit:—

### “ARTICLE I.

#### TOWN MEETINGS.

Section 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on  
the first Monday of March in each year.

Sect. 2. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by  
posting copies of the warrant calling the same, attested by  
the officer making service thereof, in each of the post-offices  
within the town, and in one of the churches, or one other  
public place, within the town, not less than seven days be-  
fore the day appointed for such meeting. But when, in the  
judgment of the selectmen, the interests of the town require  
a meeting to be held without giving so long a notice, a  
meeting may be called by posting attested copies of the  
warrant in the places above mentioned, and by leaving a  
printed copy thereof at each dwelling-house within the



town, at least three days before the time appointed for the meeting; provided that in such cases the selectmen shall certify that, in their opinion, the interests of the town require that a town meeting be called upon a notice of less than seven days, which certificate shall be made upon, or attached to, the original warrant, and shall be served as a part thereof.

## ARTICLE II.

### FINANCES.

Section 1. The financial year shall commence with the first day of February and end with the thirty-first day of January annually.

Sect. 2. The town treasurer shall have the custody of all funds belonging to the town except sinking funds, trust funds and funds for which other provision is made by law; and he shall pay no money from the treasury except upon a draft signed by a majority of the selectmen, stating the account to which the same is chargeable. Such draft shall be sufficient authority to the treasurer to pay the same, and the payment thereof shall discharge him from all liability on account of the money so paid.

Sect. 3. The water commissioners and all other boards, committees and officers shall, on the first day of each month, pay to the town treasurer all sums collected by them the month previous to the custody of which the treasurer is entitled.

Sect. 4. A majority of the water commissioners, school committee, or of any board, or committee, and any officer having charge of the expenditure of an appropriation, shall

approve in writing all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls properly chargeable to such appropriation, and shall transmit the same with his or their approval to the selectmen. All other accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls shall be examined by the selectmen and, if proper, shall be approved by them. The selectmen shall label all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls which have been approved either by themselves or by the other officers before mentioned, and shall keep a record thereof in a book kept for the purpose, stating the persons to whom payable, the amounts and dates thereof, and the funds, or appropriations, from which the same are payable.

Sect. 5. Drafts signed by a majority of the selectmen, stating the accounts to which the same are chargeable, shall be drawn upon the treasurer for the payment of all sums by law payable from the treasury to the commonwealth or county, final judgments of courts, bonds, notes, and scrip of the town and interest thereon and money payable to the commissioners of the sinking fund and to the trustees of the public library; and also for the payment of all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls which have been approved in the manner provided in the previous section. Such drafts shall not be negotiated, but shall be transmitted by the selectmen directly to the treasurer accompanied by the approved bills or other documents for the settlement of which the drafts are drawn.

Sect. 6. The treasurer shall file and safely keep all approved and receipted accounts, claims, bills, and pay-rolls, and all vouchers, cancelled bonds, notes, scrip, and other evidences of indebtedness of the town which have been paid from the treasury.

Sect. 7. No draft shall be drawn by the selectmen unless there is sufficient appropriation to pay the same, except for

sums by law payable to the commonwealth or county, final judgments of courts, bonds, notes and scrip of the town and interest thereon, and money payable to the commissioners of the sinking fund.

Sect. 8. The selectmen and treasurer respectively shall make a record, in a book kept for the purpose, of each appropriation, with a list of the drafts drawn against such appropriation, and shall make a record of all bonds, notes, scrip or other evidence of indebtedness of the town, signed or countersigned by them.

Sect. 9. When the bills contracted or approved by any board, committee, or officer have exhausted the entire appropriation for such board, committee or officer, they shall incur no further expenditure, except in cases where such expenditure may be required by law; and it shall be the duty of each board, committee or officer before the close of the financial year to approve all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls chargeable to their appropriation. During the interval between the thirty-first day of January in each year and the time of making the next annual appropriations, the selectmen, school committee and water commissioners, in order to meet the liabilities of their several departments, incurred in the carrying on of the work entrusted to them, shall have authority to make expenditures and payments from the treasury from any available funds therein, and the same shall be charged against the next annual appropriation. Such expenditures and liability incurred for any purpose shall not exceed one-fourth the entire amount appropriated for that purpose in the previous year.

Sect. 10. Unless the town shall expressly otherwise vote, no extension of water pipes shall be made unless before the work of construction is begun one or more of the persons whom it is proposed to supply with water by means of such

extension, shall file with the town clerk a bond with sureties satisfactory to the water commissioners, conditioned to pay to the town for five years next following the completion of such extension and the letting of water into the same, a sum sufficient, together with the net annual income from such extension, to amount annually to five per centum of the total cost thereof.

### ARTICLE III.

#### TOWN SEAL.

Section 1. The design of the town seal shall be: a circle, in the border the words "Lincoln. Incorporated in 1746 as a precinct; in 1754 as a Town"; in the center, a shield, in the chief or upper part of which on a cross, gules, a fleur-de-lis, gold, from the old seal of Lincoln, England, and in the base of the shield a view of the present town hall; crest, the old chestnut tree standing upon the common in Lincoln; in saltire two shepherd's crooks; the device thereof being as follows:

Sect. 2. All deeds and other legal documents made, given or entered into by the town requiring a seal shall be sealed with the town seal, and signed in behalf of the town by a majority of the selectmen.

Sect. 3. The town clerk shall have the custody of the town seal.

### ARTICLE IV.

#### RECORDS.

Section 1. The town clerk shall record in full in a book kept for the purpose all written contracts, deeds and other

instruments to which the town is a party except such instruments as may by law be recorded in the Registry of Deeds; and it shall be the duty of any board or officer executing or receiving such written contract, or other instrument, to deliver the same forthwith to the town clerk for the purpose of record. It shall be the duty of the town clerk to see that all conveyances of real estate to the town are properly recorded in the Registry of Deeds.

Sect. 2. The town clerk shall keep a file of all town reports, reports of all committees chosen by the town, and all original documents relating to the affairs of the town which may come into his possession.

## ARTICLE V.

### Books.

Section 1. Books, records and laws received by the town from the commonwealth shall be deposited in the public library building.

Sect. 2. It shall be the duty of the town officer by whom any book mentioned in the preceding section is received, to cause the same to be at once deposited in the public library building.

Sect. 3. Such books may be used by the inhabitants of the town within such building, and may be taken therefrom upon written receipt to the librarian for a period not exceeding one day at any one time for use in any town meeting, or by or before any committee or official of the town.



## ARTICLE VI.

## SUITS AND CONTROVERSIES.

Section 1. The selectmen may compromise claims and suits to which the town is a party, provided that they shall act upon the advice of counsel when the amount claimed by or against the town exceeds \$200.00.

Sect. 2. The selectmen shall have, unless it is otherwise voted by the town, full authority as agents of the town to institute and prosecute suits or other proceedings in the name of the town before any tribunal, to appear and represent or defend the town before any tribunal in all suits and other proceedings against the town or in which the town has an interest, to employ counsel for the purpose aforesaid and for other purposes when it may be expedient to do so, and to take all necessary and proper measures for the protection of the interests and rights of the town.

Sect. 3. If the town shall, at any meeting called for the purpose, choose a committee on claims, such committee shall have and exercise exclusively all the powers and duties conferred upon the selectmen by the two preceding sections.

## ARTICLE VII.

## REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS BY THE TOWN.

Section 1. The annual reports of the town officers, boards and committees shall be prepared in form suitable for printing on or before the tenth day of February in each year. The selectmen shall cause such reports to be printed and distributed to the legal voters of the town seven days at least before the annual meeting.



Sect. 2. The selectmen shall cause to be printed and bound each year with the annual reports of the town officers, boards and committees, a copy of the records of the town meetings during the preceding year; a statement of all devises, bequests and donations to the town during the preceding year; a list of all laws of the commonwealth accepted by the town during the year; all by-laws adopted by the town since the preceding annual report; copies of the laying out, alteration, locating anew or discontinuance of any highway or townway within the limits of the town during the preceding year; and a statement of all outstanding bonds, notes and obligations of the town for the payment of money.

Sect. 3. The selectmen shall from time to time cause to be printed a sufficient number of copies of the by-laws of the town and shall incorporate therewith a list of the laws of the commonwealth which have been accepted by the town.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### TRUANTS.

Section 1. Any minor being an habitual truant, and any child between the ages of seven and fifteen years found wandering about the streets or public places within the town having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, and such children as persistently violate the reasonable rules and regulations of the public schools, may upon conviction thereof be committed to the Middlesex County Truant School at Chelmsford, Mass., or to any other place provided by the town within its limits, for confinement, instruction, and discipline.

## ARTICLE IX.

## PUBLIC REGULATIONS.

Section 1. No person shall coast upon any public street or part thereof after the selectmen have posted a notice prohibiting coasting upon such street or part thereof.

Sect. 2. No person, unless authorized by law, shall break or dig up any part of any street without a written permit therefor from the selectmen. Every person who after obtaining such permit shall obstruct or render unsafe any public street, shall guard the same by a proper fence or railing, and by lights during the night time, subject to the approval of the selectmen. Such permit may be revoked at any time.

Sect. 3. No person shall be or remain in any doorway, or upon any stairs, doorstep, portico or other projection from any house or building, or upon or against any wall or fence on or near any street or public place, after having been requested by the owner or any occupant of the premises or by any constable or police officer to remove therefrom.

Sect. 4. No person shall make, write, print, paint, cut or post any indecent or obscene marks, words, figures or signs upon any fence, building, post, tree or other object exposed to public view.

Sect. 5. No person shall wilfully injure, mar, deface or destroy any fence, signboard, guideboard, lamp-post, lamp or lantern in any street or public place, nor extinguish any street light, nor extinguish or remove any light placed to denote an obstruction or a defect in any public street or way, without proper authority to do so.

Sect. 6. Any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this article shall forfeit and pay, for each offense, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars."

Which said By-Laws being seen and understood by the Court, are on this nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1897, approved.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy of record, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, this twenty-second day of June, A. D. 1897.

RALPH M. SMITH, Ass't Clerk.

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# TOWN OFFICERS, 1918-1919

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## *Town Clerk.*

\*ARTHUR F. CHAPIN

†WILLIAM C. PEIRCE

## *Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.*

CHARLES S. SMITH . . . . .	Term expires 1921
ROBERT D. DONALDSON . . . . .	" " 1920
JOHN F. FARRAR . . . . .	" " 1919

## *Board of Health.*

CHARLES E. CLARK . . . . .	Term expires 1921
MARTIN M. WELCH . . . . .	" " 1919
R. D. DONALDSON . . . . .	" " 1920

## *Assessors.*

WILLIAM C. PEIRCE . . . . .	Term expires 1919
WILLIAM H. SHERMAN . . . . .	" " 1920
CHARLES S. WHEELER . . . . .	" " 1921

## *Treasurer*

C. LEE TODD.

## *Collector of Taxes.*

THOMAS L. GILES.

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\*Resigned Sept. 14.

†Sworn Sept. 24. Appointed by the Selectment.



*Auditor.*

JAMES W. LENNON.

*Constables.*

JOHN J. KELLIHER.

GEORGE E. CUNNINGHAM.

*Commissioners of Trust Funds.*

CHARLES S. SMITH . . . . .	Term expires 1921
C. LEE TODD . . . . .	" " 1919
‡JULIUS E. EVELETH . . . . .	" " 1920

*Tree Warden.*

JOHN J. KELLIHER.

*Trustees for Bemis Fund for Free Public Lectures.*

EDWARD F. FLINT . . . . .	Term expires 1921
‡JULIUS E. EVELETH . . . . .	" " 1920
C. LEE TODD . . . . .	" " 1919

*Trustees of Grammar School Fund.*

CHARLES S. WHEELER.

‡GEORGE L. CHAPIN.

‡JULIUS E. EVELETH.

*Trustees of Lincoln Library.*

GEORGE G. TARBELL.

JOHN F. FARRAR.

CHARLES LEE TODD.

CHARLES S. SMITH, Chairman, of Selectmen, *ex-officio*.ANTHONY J. DOHERTY, Chairman School Committee, *ex-officio*.

*Registrars.*

CHARLES S. SMITH.  
JOHN F. FARRAR.

ROBERT D. DONALDSON.  
WILLIAM C. PEIRCE.

*School Committee.*

ANTHONY J. DOHERTY . . . . .	Term expires 1919
AMOS R. LITTLE . . . . .	" " 1920
CONRAD P. HATHEWAY . . . . .	" " 1921

*Water Commissioners.*

JOSEPH S. HART . . . . .	Term expires 1919
SUMNER SMITH . . . . .	" " 1920
WILLIAM H. SHERMAN . . . . .	" " 1921

*Field Drivers.*

SUMNER SMITH. MATTHEW H. DOHERTY.

*Fence Viewers.*

JOHN F. FARRAR. WILLIAM H. SHERMAN.

*Surveyors of Lumber.*

SAMUEL FARRAR.

*Measurers of Wood and Bark.*

SAMUEL FARRAR. JOHN F. FARRAR.

*Cemetery Commissioners.*

CHARLES S. SMITH . . . . .	Term expires 1921
†JULIUS E. EVELETH . . . . .	" " 1919
FRITZ CUMMERT . . . . .	" " 1920

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†Deceased.



# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Proceedings of a Town Meeting held March 4, 1918

## WARRANT

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One member of the Board of Health, for three years.

One Treasurer, for one year.

One Collector, for one year.

One Auditor, for one year.

Two Constables, for one year.

One Tree Warden, for one year.

One member of the Trust Fund Commissioners, for three years.

One member of Trustees for Free Public Lectures, for three years.

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Also to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

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And make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time for the meeting aforesaid.



Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
ROBERT D. DONALDSON,  
*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

The following return is on the back of the Warrant:

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the Post Offices and one in the Railroad Station seven days before date of said meeting.

JOHN J. KELLIHER,  
*Constable of Lincoln.*

Pursuant to the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk and the Warrant read.

ARTICLE 1. Voted to choose Sumner Smith, Moderator of this meeting. (Sworn.)

Moderator then appointed the following: Walter W. Johnson (Sworn); Francis B. Sargent (Tellers); Thomas J. Dee, Charles E. Clark, Ballot Clerks, (Sworn).

The polls were opened at 12 o'clock noon. Voted: That when this meeting adjourn, it do so to meet again in Bemis Hall, Saturday next at 1 o'clock P. M.

Voted to adjourn at 6.45 P. M.

ART. 2. The result of the Ballot was as follows:

### **Town Clerk.—**

Arthur F. Chapin, sworn,	119 votes.
Thomas L. Giles,	9 “
Scattering,	3 “
Blanks,	60 “

**Selectman, for three years.—**

Charles S. Smith, sworn,	178 votes.
Blanks	3 “

**Selectman, for two years.—**

Anthony J. Doherty,	49 votes.
Robert D. Donaldson, sworn,	127 “
Blanks,	15 “

**Selectman, for one year.—**

John F. Farrar, sworn,	160 votes.
Blanks,	31 “

**Assessor, for three years.—**

Charles S. Wheeler, sworn,	124 votes.
Scattering,	8 “
Blanks,	59 “

**Treasurer.—**

Roderick B. Laird,	90 votes.
C. Lee Todd, sworn,	97 “
Scattering,	2 “
Blanks,	2 “

**Collector of Taxes.—**

Thomas L. Giles, sworn,	92 votes.
Roderick B. Laird,	91 “
Blanks,	8 “

**Auditor.—**

James W. Lennon, sworn,	167 votes.
Blanks	24 “

**Constables.—**

George E. Cunningham, sworn,	164 votes.
John J. Kelliher, sworn,	164 “

**School Committee, for three years.—**

Elizabeth W. Blodgett,	82 votes.
Conrad P. Hatheway, sworn,	111 “
Blank,	10 “

**Water Commissioner, for three years.—**

William H. Sherman, sworn,	136 votes.
Scattering,	4 “
Blank,	51 “

**Board of Health, for three years.—**

Martin M. Welch,	105 votes.
Charles E. Clark,	37 “
Scattering,	1 “
Blank,	48 “

**Tree Warden.—**

John J. Kelliher, sworn,	164 votes.
Blank,	27 “

**Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.—**

Charles S. Smith, sworn,	157 votes.
Scattering,	7 “
Blanks,	33 “

**Commissioner of Trust Funds, for three years.—**

Charles S. Smith,	118 votes.
Scattering,	5 “
Blanks,	68 “

**Trustee for Bemis Fund for Free Public Lectures,  
for three years.—**

Edward F. Flint,	162 votes.
Blank,	29 “

**Question.—**

Shall License be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors  
in the Town:

Yes,	19 votes.
No,	137 “
Blank,	35 “
Regular Ballots,	191 votes.
Special School Committee Ballots,	12 “
Total Vote,	203 “

Meeting was called to order on the following Saturday  
at 1 o'clock P. M. by the Moderator, who read the result of  
the ballot.

The following officers were then chosen:

**Field Drivers.—**

Sumner Smith.

Matthew H. Doherty.

**Fence Viewers.—**

John F. Farrar.

William H. Sherman, sworn.

**Surveyor of Lumber.**

Samuel Farrar.

**Measurers of Wood and Bark.—**

Samuel Farrar.

John F. Farrar.

ART. 3. Voted that all the reports of Town Officers appearing in the printed Town Report be accepted.

ART. 4. Voted and appropriated:

For Schools .....	\$11,500.00
Transportation of Children .....	4,500.00
Support of Poor .....	500.00
Highways and Bridges .....	11,000.00
Library, the Dog Tax and .....	500.00
Interest .....	500.00
Cemeteries (from Cemetery Fund) .....	500.00



Board of Health .....	\$200.00
Tree Warden .....	500.00
Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth....	2,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	5,000.00
Hydrant and other Water Service.....	2,400.00
Waltham Hospital, Free Bed .....	250.00
Street Lamps .....	1,600.00
Fire Department .....	200.00
Payment of Schoolhouse Bonds .....	3,000.00
Interest of Schoolhouse Bonds.....	840.00
Payment of Water Bonds (from Water Works Income) .....	1,000.00
Water Works Sinking Fund (from Water Works Income) .....	1,500.00

Voted, That the sums already voted, \$1,000, be taken from the Cemetery Fund, and \$5,000 be taken from money now in the Treasury.

ART. 5. Voted that the taxes be collected in the same way and manner as last year.

ART. 6. Voted, That the Collector be paid the same rate of compensation as last year.

ART. 7. Voted, That the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning February 1, 1918, in anticipation of taxes for said year such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the

total tax levy for the said year, giving the notes of the Town in payment thereof, all debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 8. Voted, That this article lie on the table.

ART. 9. Voted, That this matter be referred to the Selectmen, with power to act.

ART. 10. Voted, unanimously, That the Selectmen be authorized and directed to dispose of the old schoolhouse in the center of the town to the highest bidder at public auction on or before July 1, 1918.

Voted, That this meeting do now dissolve.

Attest:

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk,*

Lincoln, March 9, 1918.

To the Town Clerk:—

I hereby resign from my recent election for three years on the Board of Health.

MARTIN M. WELCH.

Attest:

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

Lincoln, July 27, 1918.

Isaac Langill was this day sworn Special Police for the remainder of the year by

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

Lincoln, September 6, 1918.

Lorenzo E. Brooks was this day sworn Special Police for the remainder of the year by

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

September 14, 1918.

Arthur F. Chapin has this day resigned his office as Town Clerk.

September 24, 1918.

William C. Peirce was this day sworn as Town Clerk.

Proceedings of the State Primary, held September  
24, 1918

**WARRANT**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lincoln.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of September, 1918, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver General for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Attorney-General for this Commonwealth.

U. S. Senators in Congress for this Commonwealth.

Congressmen for 5th Congressional District.

Councillor for 6th Councillor District.

Senator for 5th Senatorial District.

Representative in General Court for 13th Representative District.

County Commissioner for Middlesex County.

County Treasurer for Middlesex County.

Register of Probate and Insolvency for Middlesex County.

And for the Election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee for each Political Party.

For the 5th Senatorial District.

Five members of the Democratic Town Committee.

Five members of the Republican Town Committee.

Members of Socialist Town Committee.

Delegates to the State Convention of the Democratic party.

Delegates to the State Convention of the Republican party.

Delegates to the State Convention of the Socialist party.

All the above candidates and officers to be voted for upon one Ballot. The Polls will be open from 3 P. M. to 8 P. M., and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

HEREOF FAIL NOT,

and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this twelfth day of September, A. D., 1918.

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
JOHN F. FARRAR,  
ROBERT D. DONALDSON,  
*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

The following return was found on the back of the Warrant:

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the Post Offices, and one in the Railroad Station seven days before the date of said meeting.

JOHN J. KELLIHER,  
*Constable of Lincoln.*

Pursuant to the above Warrant the meeting was called to order by John F. Farrar, Acting Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who read the Warrant and administered the oath to Thomas J. Dee, and James W. Lennon as Tellers, and to Thomas L. Giles as Ballot Clerk. The polls were opened at 3 o'clock P. M. and were closed at 8 o'clock P. M. A total



of 43 votes was cast and this total agreed with the check list of the Tellers. After the counting of Ballots they were sealed and the result of the ballot read in open meeting. It was voted that the meeting do then dissolve.

The result of the Ballot was as follows:

FOR GOVERNOR.—

Calvin Coolidge, of Northampton (R.),	36 votes.
William A. Gaston of Boston (D.),	6 “
Blanks	1 “

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.—

Channing H. Cox of Boston (R.),	27 votes.
Guy Andrews Ham of Milton (R.),	10 “
Joseph H. O’Neil (D.),	1 “
Blanks,	5 “

FOR SECRETARY.—

Albert P. Langtry of Springfield (R.),	36 votes.
Charles H. McGlue (D.),	1 “
Blanks,	6 “

FOR TREASURER.—

Charles L. Burrill of Boston (R.),	32 votes.
Frank W. Thayer (R.),	3 “
Charles Giddings (D.),	1 “
Blanks,	9 “

FOR AUDITOR.—

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston (R.),	29 votes.
Alonzo P. Grinnell of Lynn (R.),	6 “
Francis M. Costello (D.),	1 “
Blanks,	7 “

## FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.—

J. Watson Allen of Newton (R.)	15 votes.
Henry C. Attwill of Lynn (R.),	20 “
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur (D.),	1 “
Blanks,	7 “

## FOR SENATOR IN CONGRESS.—

John W. Weeks of Newton (R.),	35 votes.
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg (D.),	4 “
Blanks,	4 “

## FOR CONGRESSMAN FIFTH DISTRICT.—

John Jacob Rogers of Lowell (R.)	36 votes.
Blanks,	7 “

## FOR COUNCILLOR, SIXTH DISTRICT.—

James G. Harris of Medford (R.),	35 votes.
Blanks,	8 “

## FOR SENATOR FIFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.—

Charles S. Smith of Lincoln (R.),	33 votes.
Blanks,	10 “

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT,  
THIRTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.—

Benjamin Loring Young of Weston (R.),	36 votes.
Blanks,	7 “

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, MIDDLESEX.—

Alfred L. Cutting of Weston (R.),	37 votes.
Blanks,	6 “

## FOR COUNTY TREASURER, MIDDLESEX.—

Charles Bruce of Everett (R.),	8 votes.
Joseph O. Hayden of Somerville (R.),	27 “
Blanks,	9 “

FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE AND  
INSOLVENCY, MIDDLESEX COUNTY.—

William G. Andrews of Cambridge (R.),	9 votes.
Frederick M. Esty of Framingham (R.),	25 “
Blanks,	9 “

STATE COMMITTEE, FIFTH  
MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.—

John F. Mitchell of Marlborough (D.),	3 votes.
Blanks,	40 “

## DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.—

John F. Farrar (R.),	17 votes.
Charles S. Smith (R.),	4 “
Robert D. Donaldson (R.),	1 “
Martin M. Welch (D.),	1 “

## TOWN COMMITTEE.—

Charles S. Smith (R.),	15 votes.
John F. Farrar (R.),	14 “
Robert D. Donaldson (R.),	11 “
Scattering,	19 “

## FOR STATE COMMITTEE.—

John F. Farrar (R.),	7 votes.
Adelbert Messer (D.),	4 “

Robert D. Donaldson (R.),	1 vote.
Sumner Smith (R.),	1 “

Attest:

WILLIAM C. PEIRCE,  
*Town Clerk.*

October 21, 1918.

Winslow Eaton was this day sworn as Special Police for the remainder of the year.



Proceedings of the State Election, held November  
5, 1918

**WARRANT**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable in the Town of Lincoln in said County.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln duly qualified to vote in the election of State and County Officers to assemble at Bemis Hall on Tuesday, November 5, at 7 o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for the following officers, viz.: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor, Senator, Representative in the General Court, County Commissioner, Register of Probate and Insolvency, and any other officers required by law to be chosen in the month of November of the current year. All officers enumerated above are to be designated and voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at 7 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 4 o'clock P. M.

Also to vote on the various amendments to the Constitution.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and one



other public place seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting and make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Dated at Lincoln this twenty-eighth day of October A. D. nineteen hundred and eighteen.

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
JOHN F. FARRAR,  
ROBERT D. DONALDSON,  
*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

The return on the Warrant is as follows:

Lincoln, October 30, 1918.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the Post Offices and one in the Railroad Station seven days before date of said meeting.

JOHN J. KELLIHER,  
*Constable of Lincoln.*

Pursuant to the above Warrant the meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who read the Warrant and administered the oath to Thomas L. Giles and Thomas J. Dee as Tellers, and to Charles E. Clark and James W. Lennon as Ballot Clerks. The polls were opened at 7 o'clock A. M. and remained open until 6.30 o'clock P. M. A total of 181 votes was cast and the total agreed with the counter on the Ballot Box and with the check list used by the Tellers. After counting, the Ballots were given to the Town Clerk and sealed. The result of the Ballot was read in open meeting, after which it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

The result of the Ballot was as follows:

FOR GOVERNOR.—

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton (R.),	114 votes.
Richard H. Long of Framingham (D.),	63 “
Ingvar Paulsen of Boston (S. L.),	1 “
Blanks,	3 “

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.—

Channing H. Cox of Boston (R.),	115 votes.
Oscar Kinsalas of Springfield (S. L.),	3 “
Joseph H. O’Neil of Boston (D.),	59 “
Blank,	4 “

FOR SECRETARY.—

Albert P. Langtry of Springfield (R.),	122 votes.
Charles H. McGlue of Lynn (D.),	48 “
William Taylor of Worcester (S. L.),	1 “
Blank,	10 “

FOR TREASURER.—

Charles L. Burrill of Boston (R.),	119 votes.
Charles Giddings of Great Barrington (D.),	48 “
Mary E. Peterson of Somerville (S. L.),	3 “
Blank,	11 “

FOR AUDITOR.—

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston (R.),	117 votes.
Francis M. Costello of Boston (D.),	58 “
Fred E. Delcher of Peabody (S. L.),	2 “
Blank,	14 “

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.—

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn (R.),	126 votes.
Morris I. Becker of Chelsea (S. L.),	3 “
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur of Boston (D.),	41 “
Blank,	11 “

## FOR SENATOR IN CONGRESS.—

Thomas W. Lawson of Scituate (I.),	7 votes.
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg (D.),	63 “
John W. Weeks of Newton (R.),	110 “
Blank,	1 “

FOR CONGRESSMAN, (*Fifth District*).—

John Jacob Rogers of Lowell (R.),	131 votes.
Blank,	50 “

FOR COUNCILLOR, (*Sixth District*).—

James G. Harris of Medford (R.),	126 votes.
Blank,	55 “

FOR SENATOR, (*Fifth Middlesex District*).—

Charles S. Smith of Lincoln (R.),	148 votes.
Blank,	33 “

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT,  
(*Thirteen Middlesex District*).—

Benjamin Loring Young of Weston (R.),	131 votes.
Blank,	50 “

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, (*Middlesex County*).—

Alfred L. Cutting of Weston (R.),	124 votes.
John F. Farrar of Lincoln (R.),	1 “
Blank,	56 “

## FOR COUNTY TREASURER.—

Joseph O. Hayden of Somerville (R.),	123 votes.
Blank,	58 “

FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY,  
(*Middlesex County*).—

Frederick M. Esty of Framingham (R.),	124 votes.
Blank,	57 “

**Amendment No. 1.—**

Shall the Article of Amendment relative to the establishment of the popular initiative and referendum and the legislative initiative of specific amendments of the Constitution, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes,	38 votes.
No,	105 “
Blank,	28 “

**Amendment No. 2.—**

Shall the following Article of Amendment Relative to the Public Interest in Natural Resources, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes,	42 votes.
No,	75 “
Blank,	64 “

**Amendment No. 3.—**

Shall the following Article of Amendment to Provide for the Regulation of Advertising in Public Places, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes,	62 votes.
No,	48 “
Blank,	71 “

**Amendment No. 4.—**

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the Preservation and Maintenance of Property of Historical and Antiquarian Interest, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes,	60 votes.
No,	55 “
Blank,	76 “

**Amendment No. 5.—**

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to Adjournments of the General Court, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes,	36 votes.
No,	60 “
Blank,	85 “

**Amendment No. 6.—**

Shall the Article of Amendment authorizing the General Court to prescribe, subject to certain restrictions, the manner of the appointment and removal of military and naval officers to be commissioned by the Governor, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes,	37 votes.
No,	61 “
Blank,	83 “

**Amendment No. 7.—**

Shall the Article of Amendment defining the powers and duties of the General Court relative to the military and naval forces, and of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief thereof, be approved and ratified?

Yes,	40 votes.
No,	56 “
Blank,	85 “

**Amendment No. 8.—**

Shall the Article of Amendment providing for the succession, in cases of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, by the secretary, attorney-general, treasurer

and receiver general, and auditor, in the order named, be approved and ratified?

Yes,	49 votes.
No,	53 “
Blank,	79 “

### Amendment No. 9.—

Shall the Article of Amendment authorizing the Governor to return to the General Court with a recommendation for amendment bills and resolves which have been laid before him, be approved and ratified?

Yes,	50 votes.
No,	49 “
Blank,	82 “

### Amendment No. 10.—

Shall the following Article of Amendment providing that Women shall be Eligible to Appointment as Notaries Public, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes,	48 votes.
No,	55 “
Blank,	78 “

### Amendment No. 11.—

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the Retirement of Judicial Officers, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes,	45 votes.
No,	51 “
Blank,	85 “

### Amendment No. 12.—

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the Revocation or Alteration of Grants, Franchises, Privileges or



Immunities, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes,	40 votes.
No,	55 "
Blank,	85 "

### Amendment No. 13.—

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the Power of the General Court to Limit Buildings according to their Use or Construction to Specified Districts of Cities and Towns, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes,	37 votes.
No,	59 "
Blank,	85 "

### Amendment No. 14.—

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to Compulsory Voting at Elections, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes,	31 votes.
No,	74 "
Blank,	76 "

### Amendment No. 15.—

Shall the amendment of the Constitution limiting the power of the General Court to lend the credit of the Commonwealth and to contract loans, be approved and ratified?

Yes,	40 votes.
No,	60 "
Blank,	81 "

### Amendment No. 16.—

Shall the amendment to the Constitution providing for a

state budget and the veto by the Governor of items or parts of items in appropriation bills be approved and ratified?

Yes,	49 votes.
No,	49 “
Blank,	83 “

### Amendment No. 17.—

Shall the amendment of the Constitution providing for biennial elections of state officers, councillors and members of the General Court, be approved and ratified?

Yes,	44 votes.
No,	60 “
Blank,	77 “

### Amendment No. 18.—

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to Service on Certain Legislative Recess Committees and Commissions, submitted by the Constitution Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes,	45 votes.
No,	51 “
Blank,	85 “

### Amendment No. 19.—

Shall the following Article of Amendment to provide for the more efficient administration of the business of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes,	42 votes.
No,	55 “
Blank,	84 “

Attest :

WILLIAM C. PEIRCE,  
*Town Clerk.*

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the Thirteenth Representative District of Middlesex County, held at Concord, November 15, 1918, the vote for Representative in the General Court was determined as follows:

	CONCORD....	LINCOLN....	SUDBURY....	WAYLAND....	WESTON....	TOTAL.....
Benjamin Loring Young of Weston....	554	131	132	248	278	1343
George Albree of Concord.....	1					1
Andrew Fisk of Weston.....				1		1
Blank, .....	237	50	38	116	26	467
Totals .....	792	181	170	365	304	1812

Two certificates of the election of Benjamin Loring Young of Weston were prepared and signed by the Clerks for transmission to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to the Representative-elect.

William D. Cross, Town Clerk of Concord.

William C. Peirce, Town Clerk of Lincoln.

Frank T. Gerry, Town Clerk of Sudbury.

Warren L. Bishop, Town Clerk of Wayland.

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., Town Clerk of Weston.

Attest:

WILLIAM C. PEIRCE,  
*Town Clerk.*

## JURY LIST FOR 1918

As prepared by the Selectmen of Lincoln

<i>Name</i>	<i>P. O. Address</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Adams, John	So. Lincoln	Business Man
Bamforth, Fred J. D.	Lincoln	Farmer
Brooks, Lorenzo E.	Concord, R. F. D.	Farmer
Calkins, T. Alonzo	So. Lincoln	Farmer
Clark, Charles E.	Lincoln	Carpenter
Corrigan, Patrick F.	So. Lincoln	Clerk
Crook, Russel G.	So. Lincoln	Sculptor
Farnsworth, Charles P.	So. Lincoln	Farmer
Farrar, Herbert W.	So. Lincoln	Farmer
Farrar, John F.	So. Lincoln	Farmer
Flint, Ephraim B.	Lincoln	Farmer
Gordon, Donald	So. Lincoln	Lawyer
Foreman, Charles F.	So. Lincoln	Carpenter
Harding, William A.	So. Lincoln	Carpenter
Johnson, Walter W.	Lincoln	Farmer
Laird, Ludwig V. A.	Lincoln	Clerk
Lennon, James W.	So. Lincoln	Clerk
Martin, Owen E.	So. Lincoln	Farmer
McAskill, Dan A.	So. Lincoln	Blacksmith
McHugh, John E.	Concord, R. F. D.	Farmer
Nelson, John W.	Lexington, R. F. D.	Farmer
Neville, James M.	Concord, R. F. D.	Farmer
Welch, Martin M.	So. Lincoln	Farmer
Wheeler, Abner S.	So. Lincoln	Clerk

CHARLES S. SMITH

JOHN F. FARRAR

ROBERT D. DONALDSON

*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

There have been recorded during the year ending December 31, 1918, 7 Marriages, 19 Births, 20 Deaths.

### Births Registered

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Dec. 2, 1917	Stillborn Mason	Perley James and Fannie Etta Moore
Jan. 1, 1918	Rocco Ciraso	Michael and Amelia Marganella
Mar. 1, 1918	Philip Cahill Corrigan	Patrick F. and Margaret M. Cahill
April 1, 1918	Emengarde de Vermandois Bosley	Frederick A. and Emily S. Sawyer
April 4, 1918	Alfred Krumen	Russel and Jennie Bosdar
April 23, 1918	Henry James Davis	William Henry and Alice May MacPhee
April 24, 1918	Joseph Floyd Hayes	John J. and Delia Halley
May 14, 1918	Rachel Stimpson	Cleveland A. and Mabel E. Smith
May 27, 1918	Paul Edward Parker	(Not given) Grace May Parker
May 27, 1918	Jane Patricia Lennon	James W. and Frances M. Carey
June 15, 1918	Congettina Campobasso	Ijose and Annina Dimeo
June 24, 1918	John Catoni	Nicholas and Caroline Monica
July 1, 1918	Mary Elizabeth Heald	Jay Morrill and Ethel Leroy Elliot
July 8, 1918	Swar Joseph Hallburg	Swar and Eva Estell Welding
Oct. 1, 1918	Mary Julia Neville	James Martin and Mary Agnes Molloy
Oct. 20, 1918	Ada Elizabeth Nelson	Charles M. and Ada Elizabeth Peterson
Oct. 24, 1918	James Henry Doherty	Matthew H. and Elizabeth C. Hunter
Oct. 30, 1918	Edna Frances Mann	David and Iva S. Cleland
Nov. 2, 1918	John Bernard Lennon, Jr.	John B. and Elizabeth MacDonald

### EXTRACT FROM THE REVISED LAWS Chap. 29 AS AMENDED BY CHAP. 280, ACTS OF 1912

*Sect. 1.* Physicians and midwives shall, within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a notice stating the date and place of the birth, giving the street number, if any, the number of the ward in a city and the family name. Failure to mail or deliver the said notice shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offence. The notice required by this Section need not be given if the notice required by the following Section is given within forty-eight hours after the birth occurs.

*Sect. 6.* Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth of a child in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the City or Town, in which such child is born.

*Sect. 8.* A parent, keeper, superintendent or other person who is required by Section 6 to give or cause to be given notice of a birth or death, who neglects so to do for ten days after the time limited therefor, shall forfeit not more than five dollars for such offence.

## Marriages Registered

Date of Marriage	Marriages Registered	Residence
July 15, 1918	{ Herbert Francis Higgins Audry Frances Brennan	West Roxbury Lincoln
July 20, 1918	{ Warren Adlington Sherman Marguerite Elizabeth Nutting	Lincoln Waltham
July 29, 1918	{ Harry Russ Laura Addie Garlick	Lincoln Dorchester
Aug. 21, 1918	{ Percy Chandler Chipman Beatrice Lillian Davis	Portland, Me. Lincoln
Aug. 28, 1918	{ John Moran Cochran Wilson Ida Bigelow Eldredge	Spring Hill, N. S. Lincoln
Oct. 5, 1918	{ Warren Augustus Rice Ruth Hulda Davis	Lincoln Waltham
Nov. 18, 1918	{ Phillips Bradley Rebecca Pickering	Lincoln Salem, Mass.



## Deaths Registered

Date of Death	Name	Age		
		Y.	M.	D.
Dec. 2, 1917	Stillborn Mason	0	0	0
Jan. 12, 1918	Alice Killegrew Dee	66	—	—
Feb. 9, 1918	Augusta Plumer Russ	78	3	6
Mar. 7, 1918	Abigail Prescott (Baker) Smith	94	5	24
Mar. 13, 1918	N. John Haines, Jr.	69	10	1
April 2, 1918	Ermengarde de Vermandois Bosley			1
Mar. 11, 1918	Mary E. White	46	4	29
April 6, 1918	Celia M. Doherty	35	9	6
May 27, 1918	George Loring Chapin	58	4	15
June 21, 1918	Samuel Francis Page	61	4	10
June 22, 1918	Abijah G. Jones	89	8	9
Aug. 13, 1918	Lulu Cook	4	—	29
Aug. 15, 1918	Mary Boyce	65	7	15
Sept. 15, 1918	Mary E. Curry	49	6	15
Sept. 17, 1918	Martin Hays	55	—	2
Oct. 17, 1918	George Minot Baker	92	5	23
Nov. 15, 1918	John Francis Neville	42	8	23
Dec. 12, 1918	Ann Bannon	63	11	12
Dec. 20, 1918	Frederick B. Pearson	9	2	6
Dec. 22, 1918	Julius E. Eveleth	78	5	19

Loyal to Home and Country  
Trusting in God

MEN OF LINCOLN  
WHO HAVE GONE TO WAR

Bamforth, Ralph	Rocks, Charles L.
Anderson, Bertram J.	Rocks, Frederick A.
Bradley, Phillips	Rooney, Martin J.
Brooks, George W.	Ryan, James T.
Browning, George C.	Ryan, Edward H.
Crowell, Wendell D.	Robus, William C.
Higginson, A. Henry	Rider, Harry
Connair, John J.	Russell, George H.
Moynihan, Jeremiah J.	Lahay, John B.
*Cunnert, Charles	Seeckts, Albert
Lunt, Byron	Delory, James
Cobb, Veranus	Snelling, Howard
Coan, Martin	Snelling, Samuel W.
Hutton, Hubert Y.	Snelling, Harry Courtney
Danner, John	Wheeler, Ruth Alden
Dougherty, Matthew F.	Stevens, Harold R.
Davis, Edward Russell	Blodgett, Dr. Stephen H.
Boyce, W. James	Tarbell, George G.
Eldredge, Arthur S. Jr.	Loring, Dr. Robert G.
Fleming, Irving R.	Wetherbee, Charles E.
Foster, Percival H.	Weir, Robert J. W., Jr.
Farquhar, Robert	Farnsworth, Murray
†Giles, John F.	Hilliard, William M.
Giles, Thomas T.	Boyce, Edward F.
Goodno, Ralph H.	Pope, Reginald
Bamforth, Charles	Shea, James J.
Hart, Dr. Joseph S.	Martin, Thomas B.
Briggs, Richard, Jr.	Doten, Wallace V.
Kenna, John F.	Sargent, Francis B.
Jensen, Alexander	Collins, Joseph
*Marston, Wilder E.	Shea, Joseph J.
Nash, Rev. Norman B.	

\* Died of Disease.

† Killed in Action.

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

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The Selectmen present the following report for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1918.

The Board was organized by the choice of Charles S. Smith, Chairman, and R. D. Donaldson, Secretary.

On the previous page you will find an up-to-date record of the men of Lincoln who are in the Volunteer Service of the United States; have been in the Draft; or in some other service directly connected with the war. A panel was erected, without expense to the Town, in the center of the Town with these names upon it.

Now that the war is over these men will be returning at intervals and we think that some suitable exercises should be held sometime during the year in recognition of the services that they have performed and also as a testimonial of what they have done, and expressing not only the gratitude of the people for these things, but also that so many will have returned; and also as a memorial to those who have given their lives for the cause. The committee appointed is as follows:

Selectmen: Charles DeNormandie, C. Lee Todd, Edward E. Bradley, Donald Gordon, H. E. Warner, Thomas N. Codman, J. J. Kelliher, Lorenzo E. Brooks, Arthur S. Eldredge.

A committee has been appointed to suggest a permanent memorial or tablet, to be erected in some convenient and suit-

able place, to the men who served in this war. The Public Safety Committee of the Town were asked by the State organization to have such a committee appointed. The committee appointed is as follows:

Selectmen: Hugh Codman, Frederick A. Bosley, Russell G. Crook, Thomas L. Giles.

The Town has been called upon to subscribe a certain quota to the Liberty Loans which have been floated during the year. Up to date the Town has subscribed to the various Liberty Loans as follows:

In the First and Second Liberty Loans subscriptions were taken in connection with the towns of Concord and Lexington so that Lincoln's contribution cannot be separated;

In the Third Liberty Loan Lincoln's allotted quota was \$125,600 and the subscriptions amounted to \$170,800.

In the Fourth Liberty Loan the allotted quota was \$251,200 and subscriptions amounted to \$309,350.

This has shown the patriotism and loyalty of the citizens in a most impressive way.

The Town has, besides this, contributed liberally to the various war charities; the amounts thus contributed are as follows:

In June, 1917, collections were taken in the Churches of the Town amounting to \$901.51;

In June, 1918, there was contributed to the Red Cross War Fund \$2,835.08;

In November, 1918, there was contributed to the United War Work Fund \$5,392.45.

The following table gives the appropriations made by the Town during the year 1918, and the appropriations recommended by the Board to be made at the next Annual Meeting:

	Appropriations for 1918	The Selectmen recommend the following appro- priations for the ensuing year
For Schools,	\$11,500.00	\$11,500.00
Transportation for children,	4,500.00	4,500.00
Support of Poor,	500.00	500.00
Highways and Bridges,	11,000.00	11,000.00
Library, the Dog Tax and	500.00	500.00
Interest,	500.00	500.00
Cemeteries (from Cemetery Fund)	500.00	500.00
Board of Health,	200.00	200.00
Tree Warden,	500.00	500.00
Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths,	2,000.00	2,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses,	5,000.00	5,000.00
Hydrant and other Water Service,	2,400.00	2,400.00
Waltham Hospital Free Bed,	250.00	250.00
Street Lamps,	1,600.00	1,600.00
Fire Department,	200.00	200.00
Payment of Schoolhouse Bonds,	3,000.00	1,814.34
Interest, Schoolhouse Bonds,	840.00	660.00
Payment of Water Bonds (to be taken from Water Works Income)	1,000.00	1,000.00
Water Works Sinking Fund (to be taken from Water Works Income)	1,500.00	1,500.00

## Appointments

The following appointments have been made during the year :

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Matthew H. Doherty.

Weigher of Coal, Hay and Grain and other Commodities, Elmer A. Rollins.

Inspector of Animals, Martin M. Welch.

Special Police, Lorenzo E. Brooks, Herbert G. Farrar, John F. Farrar, C. S. Wheeler, Isaac Langille.

Forest Warden, John J. Kelliher.

Ballot Clerks and Tellers at State and Annual Election, James W. Lennon, Thomas L. Giles, Herbert G. Farrar, Thomas J. Dee, Charles E. Clark.

Janitor of Public Buildings and Caretaker of Public Grounds, Edward Bannon.

Early in the year Mr. Charles S. Wheeler, who had been Town Treasurer for more than 30 years, resigned on account of ill health. The Selectmen, after conference with Mr. Wheeler, appointed Mr. C. Lee Todd treasurer in his place and at the Annual Election in March Mr. Todd was duly elected by the Town. Mr. Todd has made a most efficient Town Treasurer as he has for many years been efficient treasurer of the various trust funds of the Town, and we hope that the citizens will re-elect him to this position for the ensuing year:

At the last Annual Meeting the Town voted to sell the old schoolhouse in the center of the Town at public auction. This sale was held soon after the meeting and the building was disposed of to the highest bidder for \$300. Since the sale the building has been razed and only the foundation still remains on the ground. The Town, of course, still retains title to the ground on which the old schoolhouse stood.



The schoolhouse in the south part of the Town is not at present being used continuously for school purposes. It is, however, probable that it will be expedient and economical to have this building used for the purpose for which it was constructed. Before this can be done it will be necessary to have some much needed improvements and repairs made, especially in connection with the heating. It is probable that it will be expedient to have an appropriation made for the same at the Annual Meeting.

All the other public buildings in the Town are in reasonably good condition and no extensive alterations or repairs will be necessary during the coming year.

## Finances

The Selectmen are glad to report that the financial condition of the Town is satisfactory and we believe it is possible to keep it permanently in this condition, provided the income now being received, and which we believe the Town clearly and equitably entitled to, can be continued, with reference particularly to the distribution of the Income Tax on all intangibles now collected by the State. It will, however, require constant watchfulness in order to be able to keep the amount of distribution as much as it has been in the past, as every year bills are introduced in the Legislature to reduce the amount of this payment and divert it to other municipalities or, in its entirety, to the State Treasury. If legislation, such as is proposed, should ever be passed there would be an immediate advance in the tax rate of the Town of Lincoln, which would make the holders of real estate feel the burden of taxation by a very largely increased tax on real estate and tangible personal property. It is probable that instead of a \$10 or \$12 tax rate on \$1,000, which we have had for many years, the rate would be increased to \$25 or \$30 per \$1,000.

The chairman of your Board, who has been in the Senate for the last two years, has used every possible effort with

others, and successfully so far, to keep the distribution of the Income Tax as was originally voted, but the pressure is very great to have it otherwise.

The appropriation to be made this year of \$1,814.34 will probably be the last appropriation necessary for the payment on the schoolhouse bonds, which issue was originally \$55,000.

The Sinking Fund Commissioners have not been able to purchase any of the outstanding bonds at par, therefore, they have kept the money which has been heretofore appropriated for the payment of said bonds, namely, \$15,000, on interest and the accumulated interest on this sum reduces the appropriation to be made this year to the amount named above.

It is believed by the commissioners that if they are not able to purchase the outstanding bonds at par or better that this money should remain on interest and the interest will take care of the maturing coupons and that it will not be necessary to appropriate money hereafter either for the payment of the bonds or for the interest on the same.

The outstanding bonded indebtedness on account of the Water Works is, as reported by the Treasurer, \$67,000.00. There is, however, a sinking fund of \$24,000.00 which leaves a net indebtedness on January 1st on account of the Water Works of \$43,000.00. The Treasurer reported cash in the Water Works treasury of \$3,756.22 and uncollected water rates of \$3,379.00, or a total available cash for the Water Works treasury of \$7,135.22.

The Selectmen recommend that such part as is available of the above should be transferred to the General Treasury to reimburse the treasury for funds advanced to the Water Works a few years since and reported by the Treasurer, without interest as of January 1st, as \$4,787.51. Apparently the finances of the Water Board are in better condition than at any time heretofore reported to the Town.

The Treasurer reports cash in the treasury January 1st of \$11,701.58 and on January 1st there were uncollected taxes of \$3,420.39, or a total of available cash of \$15,121.97.

There is, therefore, available cash in all departments, except in the Cemetery Department, in the hands of the Treasurer a total of \$22,257.19.

## Support of the Poor

Mother's Aid has been continued as during the previous year and also aid, as reported, to Andrew Kilfoy.

## Fire Department

The Fire Department has been conducted during the year as heretofore. For a more detailed report, reference is made to the Report of the Fire Engineer.

## Tree Warden

During the year, Mr. John J. Kelliher, who has been Tree Warden for a number of years and also acted as constable for the Town, received an appointment in a neighboring town on the police force at a salary much in excess of that which he had been receiving from the Town of Lincoln. The Selectmen did not think, under the circumstances, that it was for the best that Mr. Kelliher should be taken away. They, therefore, made arrangements with him, which they believe to be in the best interest of the Town, so that he will receive for his various services to the Town \$100 per month.

Not only has Mr. Kelliher been a good man as tree warden, but his services have been invaluable in connection with special police and detective work. We think also that some other departments can avail themselves of the services of Mr. Kelliher to advantage without increasing his salary or compensation in connection with the same, and we herewith suggest that the schoolhouse department might have Mr. Kelliher for truant officer without additional compensation; and that the cemetery commissioners could have his services for part of the time without additional compensation.

We appreciate that these suggestions are along the lines that would be suggested by a Town Manager, but we believe that they are pertinent in the interest of efficiency and economy.

## Highways

The highways during the year have been under the charge of the same superintendent as in former years, Mr. William H. Sherman, and reference is made to his report for further information.

In June, 1918, the Selectmen received a notice from the County Commissioners, copy of which is on another page of this report. In accordance with this notice a hearing was had by the Commissioners at the Fitchburg Railroad Station on Monday, July 29th, 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

On August 2nd, 1918, the Selectmen received the letter which follows, together with the opinion of the engineer:

East Cambridge, August 2, 1918.

Charles S. Smith, Esq.,  
Lincoln, Mass.

DEAR SIR:

With regard to the road matters on which we held a hearing last Monday, we enclose a copy of a report of Mr. Pillsbury, Division Engineer of the Highway Commission, which has been forwarded to us. Very likely you have a copy of this report.

We are inclined to follow these recommendations so far as we may do so in urging the town to continue the work of repairs as outlined by Mr. Pillsbury during the balance of the year.

We are also ordering our engineering department to make complete surveys of the two roads, so that this information



will be at hand in case it is finally determined to carry on more extensive improvements when times are more favorable. The engineers in going over the road will observe carefully the conditions and may be able to make suggestions which will help in the meantime.

Yours very truly,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,

*Chairman.*

P. S.—We will inform the petitioners of the substance of this action.

## REPORT OF MR. PILLSBURY, DIVISION ENGINEER OF THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

### FITCHBURG TURNPIKE

From the Weston line to the Concord line the entire length is 3.35 miles as measured by an odometer. This has the appearance of being a gravel road, possibly macadam at some places, and has been covered from time to time with Tarvia "B" with more or less patching. This year it has not yet been treated with Tarvia "B" but is now being patched. It is at places too narrow. At many places the crown is too steep. There are some very bad curves not far from the Weston line. The traffic is such that this type of surface will not carry it satisfactorily, the traffic being too heavy for anything but a stone road.

### WALDEN ROAD

This road branches off the Fitchburg Turnpike about 1.05 miles from the Weston line and runs to the Concord line, thence continuing as Walden road in Concord. From the Concord line toward Concord we improved this with asphalt macadam, the Town, County and State working together. This road, together with the Fitchburg Pike to the Weston line, is the Waltham route to Concord, and considered as one road, is more important and has heavier traffic than the Fitchburg Pike beyond its junction with Walden Road.

The continuation of Walden Road is about the same as the Fitchburg Pike except that at some places it is worse and others better, as far as the surface is concerned.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

It appears to me that what should be done this year is to continue the repairs as they are now being made, viz: patch the depressions, smoothing the rough places and surface treating with Tarvia "B" with the addition of some steam roller work at the worst places. This of course is but temporary and the patching and maintenance should continue to be kept up during the season.

A survey should also be made of both roads at this time, so that a complete study can be made, with the idea of improving the alignment at the bad curves, the grades and the widths, at such time as may be desired.

In order to care for the traffic properly, this road should be reconstructed with a first-class asphaltic or tar macadam, with proper foundations and suitable drainage, but this would cost \$30,000 a mile or more, and I do not believe under the present conditions and cost of work it should be done at this time. When it is taken up, if done in sections of a mile or more a year on the line of Walden Road thence over the Fitchburg Pike to the Weston line, it would not be long before there would be a first class road and the expense would not be noticed greatly. The Fitchburg Pike from the Walden Road to the Weston line would not have the traffic that this road has, in my judgment, and a less expensive surface would answer for that portion.

I believe the County engineers could make the survey.

I have talked with Mr. Smith and Mr. Kendall and told them that I thought of recommending as above. It seemed to meet with their views and they have both asked for a copy



of the above, as there is to be a County hearing on these roads within a very few days.

(Signed) F. C. PILLSBURY,  
*Division Engineer.*

The Selectmen think it is fair to assume that, notwithstanding what has taken place with respect to this highway, it will be advisable, provided the State and County co-operate, to have part, at least, of this line re-built. It is impossible to state whether conditions the coming year will be such as to make it advisable or not, but whenever conditions are again normal it is probable that it will be necessary to expend a considerable sum in connection with this re-building. Unless the Selectmen receive some additional information with respect to this matter before the Annual Meeting of the Town they will not recommend any special appropriation in connection with the same.

It is not in a spirit of self complacency or with the idea that improvement cannot be made that we offer the following. Great improvements and more efficiency can be obtained in the conduct of the Town's business if the various departments would co-operate more and compare notes oftener with the Selectmen with a view to the greatest efficiency and economy.

The Selectmen, in conclusion, cannot do better than to repeat what was in the last Annual Report in connection with the conduct of the business of the Town, that they believe "that most of the business of the Town has been conducted in an economical and, in the main, in a business-like manner; that the results obtained for the money expended have been as good or better than has been the case in previous years."

The citizens have all of the necessities and most of the luxuries that any community has; the tax rate has been low; the health of the people has been good—the epidemic of influenza has been quite general throughout the town, but very few per-

sons have been affected seriously. The general conditions under which we live compare favorably with those of any community similarly situated.

The financial affairs of the Town are in excellent condition.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
JOHN F. FARRAR,  
ROBERT D. DONALDSON,  
*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

## NOTICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, to wit, by adjournment at said Cambridge on the twenty-fifth day of June A. D. 1918.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Lincoln Station, Fitchburg R. R., on Monday the twenty-ninth day of July, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, by serving the Clerk of the town of Lincoln, with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in the *Concord Enterprise* and *Waltham Daily Free Press Tribune*, newspapers printed at said Concord and Waltham, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least

before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the said town of Lincoln, fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM,  
*Clerk.*

Copy of petition and order thereon,  
Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM,  
*Clerk.*

Concord, Massachusetts, June 13, 1918.

TO THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Respectfully represent the undersigned that the main road in the Southerly part of Lincoln which continues into Concord through Nine Acre Corner, and is sometimes called the Fitchburg Turnpike, from Lee's Bridge at the Concord and Lincoln line; Easterly through the Southerly part of Lincoln to the town line between Weston and Lincoln, there joining the road known as the North Road in Weston, is in need of alteration and specific repairs.

Also respectfully represent the undersigned that the road in Lincoln which is a continuation of Walden Street in Concord, said road in Concord running via the easterly end of Lake Walden; from the Concord and Lincoln town line Southerly through the Town of Lincoln, crossing the Fitchburg Railroad at Bakers Bridge and continuing to South Lincoln where it joins the South Road in Lincoln, sometimes called the Fitchburg Turnpike; is in need of alteration and specific repairs.

Location of said highways more specifically shown in red on map attached to the original petition.

Wherefore we pray that you alter and make specific repairs on said highways.

F. C. DUMAINE  
and  
eighteen others.

A true Copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest,

GEORGE F. LESLIE,  
*Deputy Sheriff.*

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the Treasurer's Report, also the securities of the town, held by the Treasurer, the securities of the town, held by the treasurer of the Sinking Fund, and examined all vouchers held by same. I find all correct.

Following is an account of the money paid by the Treasurer on the Selectmen's approval.

JAMES W. LENNON,

*Auditor.*

## SCHOOLS

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 Payments

Teachers' Pay Roll for 1918,	\$5,324.47
Martin Sherman, Driving School Barge,	114.00
Herman T. Wheeler, Driving School Barge,	222.00
Thomas J. Dee, Driving School Barge,	681.00
Doherty's Barge, Carrying Children,	2,207.50
Town of Concord, Tuitions of Pupils,	3,304.42
City of Waltham, Tuition of Pupils,	211.25
Mass. Teachers' Deduction Association,	86.53
Boston & Maine R. R., School Tickets,	620.64
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone Service	47.31
National Express Co., Express,	17.51
Boston & Maine R. R., Freight,	8.10
Doherty's Garage, Automobile Service,	13.75
M. H. Doherty, Truant Officer,	20.00
Miss Hester Foster, Substitute Teacher,	3.00
Miss Ruth Sherman, Substitute Teacher,	3.00
Mrs. Letetia Doten, Substitute Teacher,	12.00
Miss R. B. Bowker, Substitute Teacher,	3.00
Mrs. Josephine Doherty, Substitute Teacher,	24.00
Miss Isabel Peirce, Substitute Teacher,	12.00
Charles S. Smith, Coal for Schools,	516.80
Helen C. Strong, Teaching, Postage and Carfares,	50.00
Thomas Benner, Postage,	10.08
Lincoln Water Works, Water Service,	58.41
Charles H. Moss, Cash paid for Supplies,	7.29
George C. Cunningham, Mowing,	6.00
H. A. Wood, M. D., Professional Services,	200.00



Miss Hattie Heath, Taking School Census,	10.00
William C. Robus, Repairs on Bell,	2.50
M. Stenmman, Repairs on Barge,	21.20
T. J. McGann, Repairs on Barge,	29.50
Daniel McAskill, Repairs on Barge,	3.00
Miss Anna Strid, Lettering Diplomas,	3.15
Daniels Printing Co., Printing,	6.25
D. L. Hamilton, Labor and Supplies,	18.00
Langille Bros., Labor and Supplies,	9.45
Mrs. D. Campobasso, Labor,	4.20
Herbert Neally, Labor and Supplies,	20.25
I. N. MacRae, Labor and Supplies,	55.35
A. R. McLeod, Supplies,	23.22
A. N. Palmer Co., Supplies,	25.60
Jas. L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	30.79
E. E. Babb & Co., Supplies,	114.62
So. Lincoln Dairy Co., Supplies,	3.00
H. I. Dallinow Co., Supplies,	10.00
Underwood Typewriter Co., Supplies,	80.00
George Tolman Co., Supplies,	24.00
Ideal School Supply Co., Supplies,	.30
Stemants, Supplies,	5.50
Roger Sherman, Supplies,	1.44
Little, Brown Co., Supplies,	7.34
A. S. Spaulding & Bros., Supplies,	8.88
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, Supplies,	153.15
Current Events, Supplies,	25.25
Carter Ink Co., Supplies,	.21
Ginn & Co., Supplies,	43.27
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies,	1.33
Henry A. Grimwood, Supplies,	2.87
Jordan Marsh Co., Supplies,	17.10
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., Supplies,	21.78
Library Bureau, Supplies,	15.66
E. Howard Clock Co., Supplies,	64.25
H. B. Smith Co., Supplies,	1.42
Palmer & Parker Co., Supplies,	3.84

Rosens Shop, Supplies,	3.35
Houghton & Mifflin Co., Supplies,	18.78
Quincy E. Brewster, Supplies,	1.65
Chandler & Barker Co., Supplies,	13.15
Louis, Stoughton, Drake Co., Supplies,	1.21
Milton Bradley Co., Supplies,	10.60
Edward Bannon, Janitorship,	500.00
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Total,	\$15,200.47

## HIGHWAYS

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 Payments

William H. Sherman, Superintendent of Street,	\$1,344.25
Timothy Ahearn, Labor,	942.75
Joseph Mahan, Labor,	919.00
William H. Ryan, Labor,	915.50
Timothy J. Crowley, Labor,	812.75
John W. Rooney, Labor	624.25
Patrick Craven, Labor,	424.00
Nicholas Cotona, Labor	10.50
Town of Concord, Tar Kettle,	40.00
Brown Grain Co., Grain,	1,244.03
Charles P. Farnsworth, Care of Horses,	260.00
H. L. Alderman, M.D., Professional Services,	5.00
Boston & Main R. R., Freight,	428.21
National Express Co., Express,	.70
Daniel McAskill, Shoeing and Repairing,	110.90
John A. Burgiss, Shoeing and Repairing,	199.80
Winchester Rock & Brick Co., Crushed Stone,	607.99
Barrett Company, Tarvia,	2,456.57
Joseph S. Hart, M.D., Rent of Barn,	125.00
Miss Estella Brooks, Rent of Land for Crusher,	25.00
Lincoln Water Works, Water,	12.00
Daniel E. Sherman, Hay,	82.00
Joseph S. Hart, M.D., Hay,	60.00
Fred J. D. Bamforth, Mowing,	19.50
Charles Skoglund, Inspecting Boiler,	5.00
Mass. Highway Commissioners, Use of Oil on Detour,	426.42
Doherty's Garage, Auto Service,	.25
New England Road & Machine Co., 1 Snow Plow,	68.50
George E. Cunningham, Labor,	20.50
Herbert G. Farrar, Labor of Men,	35.00

John F. Farrar & Son, Labor of Men,	21.00
M. Stearns, Labor,	12.75
Langille Bros., Labor,	1.00
Herbert W. Farrar, Sand and Gravel,	127.55
Lorenzo E. Brooks, Stone,	35.00
George Hill, Sand,	42.60
Mrs. Morrissey, Gravel,	39.75
Thomas J. Dee, Sand,	3.75
R. B. McKinn, Supplies,	11.96
Peter Perry, Supplies,	23.00
Kinny, Pump Co., Supplies,	8.50
Mass. Broken Rock Co., Supplies	91.94
New England Metal Co., Supplies,	96.00
Total,	<hr/> \$12,748.17

## WATER

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### Payments

James T. Laird, Superintendent and Engineer,	\$1,144.00
James T. Laird, Use of Auto Truck,	114.12
James T. Laird, Collecting Water Rates,	175.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Service of Telephone,	39.08
Edison Electric Ill'g Co., Services, Power & Light,	1,791.52
Edison Electric Ill'g Co., wire,	317.05
National Express Co., Express,	3.79
William C. Peirce, Rent of Land,	5.00
Marcy Coal Company, Coal,	43.30
Sumner Smith, Services as Water Commissioner,	77.00
William H. Sherman, Services as Water Comm'r,	75.00
Waltham Publishing Co., Printing,	2.00
Rufus Warren, Rubber Boots,	6.00
Town Treas., Coupons due March 1st,	707.50
Commonwealth of Mass., Interest on \$3,000 Bonds,	52.50
Sinking Fund Commissioners, Sinking Fund,	1,500.00
Charles Skoglund, Inspecting Boilers,	10.00
Lincoln Post Office, Box Rent,	.45
First Nat'l Bank, Payment of two \$500 Bonds,	1,000.00
First Nat'l Bank, Coupons, Balance due Sept. 1	17.50
First Nat'l Bank, Coupons, due March 1	17.50
First Nat'l Bank, Coupons, due May 1,	87.50
First Nat'l Bank, Coupons, due June 1	402.50
First Nat'l Bank, Coupons, due Sept. 1,	760.00
First Nat'l Bank, Coupons, due Nov. 1,	87.50
First Nat'l Bank, Coupons, due, Dec. 1,	402.50
John A. Burgess, Repairs,	2.50
W. S. Darly Co., Supplies,	15.00
Rumsey Pump Co., Supplies,	45.68
Walworth Mfg. Co., Supplies,	7.72

Chadwick Boston Lead Co., Supplies,	61.10
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., Supplies,	12.50
Rollin Bros., Supplies,	9.54
Wadsworth Howland Co., Supplies,	16.75
Chapman Valve Co., Supplies,	24.55
Builders Iron Foundry, Supplies,	12.67
Union Water Works Co., Supplies,	79.54
Davis & Farnum Co., Supplies,	92.23
Walworth Mfg. Co., Supplies,	17.56
James L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	8.06
Eddy Valve Co., Supplies,	49.05
Fred A. Houdlett & Son, Supplies,	1,163.40
Lincoln Highway Department, Labor of Men,	618.75
Town of Concord, Labor on Frozen Water Pipes,	57.00
Edison Elec. Ill'g Co., Labor on Frozen Water Pipes	23.38
Egidio De Gregorio, Labor,	8.00
Fritz Cunnert, Labor,	12.00
Frank H. Cunningham, Labor,	21.00
Dan McAskill, Repairs,	8.40
Leroy Basley, Labor and Supplies,	491.94
Langille Bros., Labor and Supplies,	1.88
I. N. McRae, Labor and Supplies,	296.57
Doherty's Garage, Use of Truck,	20.44
A. G. Tomassello, Labor,	21.82
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Total,	\$12,037.34



## MISCELLANEOUS

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### Payments

Edward Bannon, Janitorship of Public Buildings,	\$691.58
Edison Electric Ill'g Co., Light for Town Hall,	59.62
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Service of Telephone,	148.10
National Express Co., Express,	9.68
Charles S. Wheeler, Collecting Taxes, 1916,	836.03
Charles S. Wheeler, Abatement of Poll Tax, 1916,	74.00
Charles S. Wheeler, Collecting Taxes, 1917,	268.73
Charles S. Wheeler, Cash paid for Advertising and Recording Deeds,	19.18
Daniels Printing Co., Printing,	484.92
Charles E. Woodhull, Tuning Piano, 1917 and 1918,	19.00
Charles E. Clark, Services at Town Elections,	10.00
Thomas L. Giles, Services at Town Elections,	8.00
Thomas J. Dee, Services at Town Elections,	13.00
Francis Sargent, Services at Town Elections,	5.00
Walter W. Johnson, Services at Town Elections,	5.00
James W. Lennon, Services at Town Elections,	8.00
George E. Cunningham, Services at Town Elections,	5.00
Martin M. Welch, Inspecting Cattle,	55.92
Isaac Langill, Services as Constable, 1917,	34.20
George Cunningham, Services as Constable, 1917,	25.00
John J. Kelliher, Services as Constable, 1917,	99.50
W. L. Barnes, M.D., Returning Births,	.75
Massachusetts Bonding Co., Bond,	20.00
Martin Ellis & Co., Moving Safe,	30.00
P. B. Murphy, Printing,	2.40
Doherty Garage, Auto Service, Police,	24.00
Read, Burrage & Co., Insurance on Schoolhouse,	32.70
John J. Kelliher, Special Police Service,	18.00

W. C. Peirce, Use of Truck, Memorial Day,	5.00
Charles S. Wheeler, Penn. Insurance Fire Co.,	297.00
Thomas L. Giles, Part Payment Collecting Taxes,	200.00
Arthur Chapin, Services as Town Clerk and Registrar, and Postage,	59.50
William C. Peirce, Services as Assessor and Clerk,	86.50
William H. Sherman, Services as Assessor,	50.00
Town Treas., Salary of 29 Firemen,	58.00
C. Lee Todd, Postage,	15.35
C. Lee Todd, Certification of Note,	2.00
C. Lee Todd, Town Treasurer,	300.00
Lorenzo E. Brooks, Special Police,	10.00
W. F. Allen & Co., Printing,	15.75
Anthony J. Doherty, Preparing Deeds,	6.50
Thomas Groom & Co., Tax Collector's Book,	2.08
M. H. Doherty, Services as Sealer of Weights and Measures,	40.00
John F. Farrar, Services as Special Police,	10.00
John F. Farrar, Services as Selectman, Overseer and Registrar,	200.00
R. D. Donaldson, Services as Selectman, Overseer and Registrar,	200.00
Charles S. Smith, Services as Selectman, Overseer, and Registrar, and Postage,	209.41
Isaac N. McRae, Fighting Fires and Repairing, etc.,	28.55
Leroy E. Bazley, Labor,	95.79
Isaac N. McRae, Labor at Town Hall,	4.30
Fritz Cunnert, Fighting Fires,	4.40
Mary A. Rooney, Storing School Barges,	20.00
R. D. Donaldson, Labor at Town Hall,	170.26
R. D. Donaldson, Labor on Flag Pole,	127.19
Thomas Groom & Co., 1 Assessors' Book,	1.50
Charles S. Smith, Coal,	312.00
James L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	5.15
Wright & Potter Printing Co., Supplies,	6.75
Winslow A. Eaton, Care of Fire Hose, 1917,	8.00
Winslow A. Eaton, Fighting Fires, 1917,	2.00

Winslow A. Eaton, Special Police, 1917,	7.00
James W. Lennon, Town Auditor,	125.00
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Total,	\$5,717.29

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Payments

John J. Kelliher, Services as Superintendent,	\$957.00
John J. Kelliher, Use of Truck,	83.00
J. J. Moynihan, Labor,	324.88
James Ryan, Labor,	352.88
Ashley Cousins, Labor,	107.50
William Costello, Labor,	244.50
Andrew Doherty, Labor,	35.00
Francis Corrigan, Labor,	116.00
Charles Conlon, Labor,	27.00
Edwin Graf, Labor,	42.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone Service,	7.89
National Express, Express,	1.36
State Forestry Office, Balance due State,	104.72
Doherty Garage, Auto Hire,	20.61
I. N. McRae, Labor on Sprayer,	9.45
Langille Bros., Filing Saws,	3.40
Roger Sherman, Labor of Horse,	47.00
Highway Department, Labor,	424.00
Frost Insecticide Co., Supplies,	10.49
Standard Oil Co., Supplies,	70.00
James L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	6.37
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Total,	\$2,995.05

## CEMETERY

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 Payments

Fritz Cunnert, Labor,	\$189.05
George Haywood, Labor,	28.70
B. W. Brown Co., Wheelbarrow,	6.00
James L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	4.75
Water Commissioners, Water Service,	20.00
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Total,	\$248.50

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

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 Payments

Thomas J. Dee, Rent of Fire House, Care of Hose,	\$36.60
Doherty's Garage, Driving and Care of Fire Truck,	181.00
Doherty's Garage, Supplies for Fire Truck,	22.69
State Forestry Office, Supplies,	5.00
E. & T. King & Co., Supplies,	23.58
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Total,	\$268.87

## LINCOLN LIBRARY

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 Payments

John F. Farrar, Treas., Appropriation,	\$750.00
John F. Farrar, Treas., Dog Tax Returned,	14.40
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Total,	\$767.40

## INTERESTS ON SCHOOL HOUSE BONDS

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 Payments

Charles S. Wheeler, Coupons, due Jan. 1, 1918,	\$420.00
C. Lee Todd, Coupons, due July 1, 1918,	360.00
Total,	<hr/> \$780.00

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 STREET LIGHTS

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 Payments

Edison Electric Ill'g Co., Service of Light, Dec., 1917,	\$144.99
Edison Electric Ill'g Co., Service of Light, Jan. 1918,	142.86
Edison Electric Ill'g Co., Service of Light, Feb.	136.22
Edison Electric Ill'g Co., Service of Light, March,	134.49
Edison Electric Ill'g Co., Service of Light, April,	127.06
Edison Electric Ill'g Co., Service of Light, May,	123.71
Edison Electric Ill'g Co., Service of Light, June,	121.71
Edison Electric Ill'g Co., Service of Light, July,	121.33
Edison Electric Ill'g Co., Service of Light, August,	124.07
Edison Electric Ill'g Co., Service of Light, Sept.,	129.01
Edison Electric Ill'g Co., Service of Light, Oct.,	141.77
Edison Electric Ill'g Co., Service of Light, Nov.,	154.11
Total,	<hr/> \$1,601.33

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 PAYMENT OF SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS

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 Payments

Charles S. Wheeler, Treas., Payment of Bonds, due Jan. 1, 1918,	\$3,000.00
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## BOARD OF HEALTH

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 Payments

Martin M. Welch, Inspecting Meats,	\$87.25
Charles E. Clark, Inspecting Meats	17.50
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Total	\$104.75

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## SUPPORT OF POOR AND MOTHERS' AID

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 Payments

State Board of Charity, Care of Andrew Kilfoy,	\$366.90
City of Waltham, Care and Burial of James Hanley	36.00
Mrs. Agnes Gilbert, Mothers' Aid,	180.00
Mrs. Agnes Lopez, Mothers' Aid,	15.00
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Total,	\$597.90

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## INTEREST ACCOUNT

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 Payments

First National Bank, Discount on Note, \$20,000,	\$639.03
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## PAYMENT OF BORROWED MONEY

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 Payments

First National Bank, Payment of Note,	\$20,000.00
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## HYDRANTS AND OTHER WATER SERVICE

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 Payments

Water Commissioners, 124 Hydrants to June, 1919,	\$1,860.00
Water Commissioners, Water Service, Town Hall,	50.00
Water Commissioners, Watering Troughs,	572.00
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Total,	\$2,482.00

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 WALTHAM HOSPITAL

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 Payment

Treas. Waltham, Town Appropriation,	\$250.00
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## RECAPITULATION

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### Payments

Schools,	\$15,200.47
Highways,	12,748.17
Water,	12,037.34
Payment of Borrowed Money,	20,000.00
Miscellaneous,	5,717.29
Moths,	2,995.05
Payment of Schoolhouse Bonds,	3,000.00
Hydrants and Other Water Service,	2,482.00
Street Lights,	1,601.33
Interest,	639.03
Interest on Schoolhouse Bonds,	780.00
Lincoln Library,	767.40
Mothers' Aid and Support of Poor,	597.90
Waltham Hospital,	250.00
Board of Health,	104.75
Fire Department,	268.87
Cemetery,	248.50
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Total,	\$79,438.10

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

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Jan. 24, 1919.

*To the Board of Health:—*

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1918:—

Number of herds of cows,	80
Number of milch cows,	553
Number of young stock,	190
Number of bulls,	22
Number of pigs,	677
Number of sheep,	93
Number of goats,	1
Number of cows quarantined,	7
Number of cows quarantined and released,,	0
Number of cows taken for tuberculosis,	7
Number of horses quarantined	0

MARTIN M. WELCH,

*Inspector of Animals.*

## REPORT OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED

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Jan. 24, 1919.

*To the Board of Health:—*

I herewith submit the following report of animals slaughtered for the year ending Dec. 31, 1918:—

Sheep,	4
Pigs,	87
Calves,	16
Cattle,	19
Pigs condemned,	3
Calves condemned,	2
Cattle condemned,	1

MARTIN M. WELCH,  
*Member of the Board of Health.*

## DOGS LICENSED IN 1918.

There have been 105 Dog Licenses issued, as follows: 85 Males, 8 Females, 10 Spayed Females, 2 Kennels, for which \$309.00 has been paid to the County Treasurer.

There have been 28 Licenses issued since December 1, 1918, which will be included in the return made to the County Treasurer June 1, 1919.

There have been 33 Resident Hunters' Licenses issued, for which \$28.05 has been paid to the Commissioners of Fisheries and Game.

WILLIAM C. PEIRCE,  
*Town Clerk.*

## REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

*To the Board of Selectmen:—*

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit their eleventh annual report, ending December 31, 1918.

### Force

Thirty-three men belong to the department: one chief, six engineers and twenty-six call men. There are three organized companies.

### Apparatus

The apparatus belonging to the Department is as follows:—  
Two wagons, one reel, one combination truck, twenty-five extinguishers, three ladders, hose, axes and plaster hooks.

### Location of Apparatus

- No. 2. Combination truck at Doherty's Garage, So. Lincoln.
- No. 3. Hose house, John Dee farm, Virginia Road, North Lincoln.

### Fires

During the past year the truck has been called out as follows:—

Seven Chimney, five Grass, and eleven Wood.

ISAAC N. MACRAE, *Chief*,  
THOMAS DEE,  
HERBERT FARRAR,  
H. S. COUSINS,  
J. J. KELLIHER,  
ANDREW DOUGHERTY,  
M. H. DOHERTY,

*Engineers.*



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

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*To the Board of Selectmen:—*

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1918:

The roads are in about the same condition as last year, no new roads having been built except a little gravel road in different parts of the town where they were very bad. Owing to the high cost of everything and the difficulty of obtaining the different kinds of material for road work, it has been hard to keep the roads in good repair at times when they should have been repaired. I have tried every way possible to keep the expenditures down during the year. We have done a lot of work for the Moth and Water Departments, and other work outside of the Highway Work for the town, also some private work, thus helping to keep the men and teams at work most of the time.

During the month of January of this year we teamed some sand and gravel, worked on water leaks, and did some outside work.

In February we did what snow work there was to do. The men chopped some wood and the teams worked for the Water Department, thawing out pipes, etc.

The month of March was spent in teaming stone and gravel for road work, and for about two weeks we worked for the Water Department repairing leaks.

In April we scraped some of the roads and filled up the holes and ruts, etc.

During the first part of May the teams worked out, doing gardening and plowing, and during the latter part of the month worked for the Moth Department on the sprayers.

The first part of June we worked on the Moth Work, and the last part of the month we teamed gravel on the road near the Water Basin.

In July we patched the roads, putting on what tarvia we could get, and did some haying.

In August we scraped and fixed up the Turnpike, graveled road at Mr. Storey's corner, put in several culverts, and worked in the Cemetery, etc.

During the month of September we worked on the detour in the north part of the town, patched roads, and teamed sand and gravel.

In the month of October we put tarvia on the Depot and Farrar roads, and patched the roads where there were any holes.

In November we teamed gravel and sand, widened the road at the corner near the house of W. C. Peirce, and worked for the Water Department on leaks, etc.

In December we teamed sand and gravel, and worked at the crusher the last part of the month.

#### *Material Used :*

About 1,100 loads of sand and gravel, 16 carloads of crushed stone, 20,000 gallons tarvia, 900 gallons oil.

All of the stone was used for patching the roads and filling the ruts. The oil was used on the detours in the north part of the town, the State paying half of the cost.

#### *Payments :*

Hay, grain, straw, etc., approximately,	\$1,386.00
Stone, gravel and sand,                   “	950.00
Tarvia and Oil,                               “	2,880.00
Supplies, etc.,                               “	318.00
Rent,	150.00

Express and freight, approximately,	\$412.00
Shoeing and Repairing,	323.00
Superintendents Salary,	
Labor, Snow Work, etc., "	6,328.00
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Total,	\$12,747.00
Less sum total which has been paid into the Town Treasury, and balance still due for labor, material, etc., approximately,	2,100.00
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Amount expended for the year,	\$10,647.00

The Highway Department is in about the same condition as last year, except there has been one snow plow added.

I recommend the sum of \$10,000 for the maintenance of the roads, and \$5,000 for construction this year, as there is a large amount of road that needs rebuilding.

The guide boards are in about the same condition as last year. I have had some new signs made and put up at corners where it was dangerous. There are some other boards that need repainting soon.

WILLIAM H. SHERMAN,  
*Superintendent of Streets.*

# TREASURER'S REPORT

*The Receipts into and Payments from the Treasury for the year 1918, have been as follows, viz.:*

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1918.....	\$8,278.06
Moth Department .....	1,986.29
Highway Department .....	1,931.50
Lincoln Library for Janitor, 1917-18.....	400.00
School Check No. 9021—cancelled.....	2.75
School Cooking Department.....	3.85
County Dog Tax.....	343.71
Concord Court Fees.....	110.14
Old School House—C. S. Smith.....	300.00
Rebate of Insurance.....	25.44
Telephones .....	98.81
Hall Rent .....	20.00
License .....	1.00
Cemetery Funds from accrued Interest.....	1,000.00
Taxes Collected by C. S. Wheeler.....	36.08
Interest and Expense, 1916 Tax.....	22.87
Town Note .....	20,000.00
Mass. Highway Commission.....	159.77
Mass. Board of Education, account Concord Agricultural Department .....	260.00
Mass. School Fund Income.....	1,104.64
Mass. Grammar School Fund.....	50.06
Mass. Tuition of Children.....	226.04
Mass. Account Income Tax, 1917.....	470.00
Mass. Corporation Tax, 1918.....	1,149.04
Mass. National Bank Tax, 1918.....	1,356.97
Mass. Income Tax, 1918.....	34,995.74
T. L. Giles, Collector Taxes, 1917.....	1,576.90
T. L. Giles, Collector Taxes, 1918.....	20,410.30
Interest on Deposit.....	178.26
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	\$96,498.22

## PAYMENTS

Middlesex County Tax.....	\$5,124.27
Mass. State Tax.....	10,340.00
State Highway Repairs.....	1,908.50
Soldier's Exemption .....	23.11
Selectmen's Orders .....	67,400.76
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1919.....	11,701.58

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\$96,498.22

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

# REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING AND TRUST FUNDS

## SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*

### TOWN OF LINCOLN

1918

*Dr.*

Jan. 1.	Balance .....	\$1,706.75
	Coupons, Town of Lincoln 3½s .....	105.00
	Coupons, Town of Lincoln 4s (Serial) .....	120.00
	Coupons, Town of Lincoln 4s, 1936.....	560.00
	Coupons, U. S. Liberty 4½s .....	44.70
	\$500 Town of Lincoln Serial 4s due.....	500.00
	Cash, C. L. Todd, Treasurer .....	1,500.00
	Interest on deposit .....	75.61
		<u>\$4,612.06</u>

1918

*Cr.*

Dec. 31.	Cash, \$3,000 U. S. Liberty 4½s of 1928.....	\$3,023.40
	Three payments, \$1,500 U. S. Liberty 4½s of 1938	750 00
	Balance .....	838.66
		<u>\$4,612.06</u>

The Fund is invested as follows:

\$2,500 Town of Lincoln 4s, Serial Bonds, due 1912 to 1923.

\$14,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, due September, 1936.

\$3,000 Town of Lincoln 3½s, due September, 1932.

\$3,000 U. S. Liberty 4½s of 1928.

\$1,500 U. S. Liberty 4½s of 1938 (3rd payment made).

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

## SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*

## FUND FOR PURCHASE OF SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS

1918 *Dr.*

Jan. 12.	Balance .....	\$15,481.17
	Interest .....	704.49
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		\$16,185.66
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1918 *Cr.*

Dec. 31.	Cash on deposit .....	\$16,185.66
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Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*



## TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*GEORGE G. TARBELL LEGACY TO THE  
LINCOLN LIBRARY

1918

*Dr.*

Jan. 1.	Balance .....	\$29.60
	Dividends, West End St. Ry., common.....	3.50
	Dividends, American Tel. & Tel. Co.....	32.00
	Dividends, West End St. Ry., preferred.....	52.00
	Dividends, Boston & Lowell R. R. Co.....	64.00
	Coupons, United Fruit 4½s, 1923.....	22.50
	American Tel. & Tel. Co. rights.....	.10
	Interest on deposit .....	7.31
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		\$211.01

1918

*Cr.*

Dec. 31.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treasurer, Lincoln Library..	\$181.31
	Balance on deposit, principal account.....	29.70
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		\$211.01

The Fund is invested as follows:

- 8 Shares Boston & Lowell Railroad Co.
- 13 Shares West End Street Railway Co., preferred.
- 8 Shares New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.
- 4 Shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
- 1 Share West End Street Railway Co., common.
- \$500 United Fruit Co., 4½s, 1923.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

## TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*GEORGE RUSSELL LEGACY TO THE  
LINCOLN LIBRARY

1918

*Dr.*

Jan. 1.	Balance .....	\$33.02
	Dividends, Fitchburg Railroad Co. ....	35.00
	Interest .....	2.75
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		\$70.77
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1918

*Cr.*

Dec. 31.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treas. Lincoln Library.....	\$37.75
	Balance on deposit, principal account.....	33.02
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		\$70.77
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The Fund is invested as follows:

7 Shares Fitchburg Railroad Co., preferred.

2 Shares New York, New Haven &amp; Hartford Railroad Co.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

## TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*JULIA A. BEMIS FUND FOR BENEFIT OF  
LINCOLN LIBRARY

1918

*Dr.*

Jan. 1.	Balance .....	\$35.34
	Dividends, West End St. Ry., common.....	7.00
	Coupons, U. S. Rubber 5s .....	50.00
	Interest .....	2.79
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		\$95.13
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1918

*Cr.*

Dec. 31.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treas. Lincoln Library.....	\$59.79
	Balance on deposit, principal account.....	35.34
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		\$95.13
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The Fund is invested as follows:

2 Shares West End Street Railway Co., common.  
\$1,000 United States Rubber 5s, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

## TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*JOHN H. PIERCE LEGACY TO THE LINCOLN  
LIBRARY

1918

*Dr.*

Jan. 1.	Balance .....	\$18.33
	Coupons, American Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s .....	50.00
	Dividends, West End St. Railway common.....	3.50
	Interest .....	1.64
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		\$73.47
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1918

*Cr.*

Dec. 31.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treas. Lincoln Library.....	\$55.14
	Balance, principal account.....	18.33
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		\$73.47
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The Fund is invested as follows:

- 1 Share West End Street Railway common.
- \$1,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5s, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

## TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*

## ABBIE J. STEARNS FUND FOR LINCOLN LIBRARY

1918

*Dr.*

Jan. 1.	Balance .....	\$70.87
	Dividends, West End St. Railway common.....	17.50
	Coupons, U. S. Rubber Co. 5s.....	100.00
	\$2,000 American Tel. & Tel. 4s sold 1917 addition	11.00
	Interest .....	7.62
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		\$206.97
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1918

*Cr.*

Dec. 31.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treas. Lincoln Library.....	\$125.12
	Balance on deposit, principal account.....	81.87
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		\$206.97
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The Fund is invested as follows:

- 5 Shares West End Street Railway common.
- \$2,000 United States Rubber 5s, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

## TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*

## ABBIE J. STEARNS FUND FOR SILENT POOR

1918

*Dr.*

Jan. 1.	Balance .....	\$585.94
	Coupons, American Tel. & Tel. 4s.....	100.00
	Interest .....	29.48
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		\$715.42
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1918

*Cr.*

June 15.	Cash, Selectmen's order.....	\$75.00
Dec. 31.	Balance on deposit, income account .....	479.26
	Balance on deposit, principal account .....	161.16
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		\$715.42
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The Fund is invested as follows:

\$2,000 United States Rubber 5s, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*



## TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*

## ABBIE J. STEARNS FUND FOR TOWN HEARSE

1918	<i>Dr.</i>	
Jan. 1.	Balance .....	\$27.76
	Dividend, Pennsylvania Railroad Co. ....	45.00
	Interest on deposit .....	2.55
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		\$75.31

1918	<i>Cr.</i>	
Dec. 31.	Balance on deposit .....	\$75.31
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The Fund is invested as follows:

15 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

## THE BEMIS LECTURE FUND TRUSTEES

*In Account with*

## THE BEMIS LECTURE FUND

1918

*Dr.*

Jan. 1.	Balance .....	\$ 620.78
	Dividends, Pennsylvania Railroad Co. ....	150.00
	" Boston & Providence R. R. ....	100.00
	" Fitchburg Railroad pfd. ....	50.00
	" Old Colony Railroad ....	70.00
	" Boston & Albany R. R. ....	87.50
	" American Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	480.00
	" Boston & Lowell R. R. ....	240.00
	" West End St. Ry. pfd. ....	40.00
	" Great Northern Ry. pfd. ....	175.00
	Coupons, American Tel. & Tel. 5s ....	50.00
	" Southern Railway 4s ....	120.00
	" New York Railways 4s ....	40.00
	" U. S. Rubber Co. 5s ....	50.00
	" American Tel. & Tel. rights ....	1.50
	Interest on deposit .....	17.43
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		\$2,292.21

1918

*Cr.*

Feb. 20.	The Powell Printing Co. ....	\$ 12.50
Mar. 22.	Madame Leveroni, Farrizio and Richmond Recital	140.00
Mar. 28.	Donald D. MacMillan, Lecture .....	150.00
Apr. 2.	P. A. Carter, Postage and Labor .....	3.00
Apr. 4.	Harry C. Collins, Lecture .....	50.00
Apr. 9.	Powell Printing Co., programs .....	12.50
Apr. 15.	W. C. Robus, Services at hall .....	10.00
Apr. 18.	Dr. Russell H. Conwell, Lecture .....	150.00
Apr. 26.	Cella-Tak-Demallly Trio and Lillian H. Thornquist, Concert .....	115.50
May 8.	Francis Wilson Huard, Lecture .....	100.00
May 13.	P. A. Carter, Postage and Labor .....	3.00
May 17.	W. F. Allen, Circulars .....	2.25

May 18.	Doherty Garage, to April 26th .....	11.35
Nov. 12.	Glenn Frank, Lecture .....	31.10
Nov. 19.	P. A. Carter, Postage and Labor .....	3.30
Nov. 21.	Thomas Wilfred, Concert .....	100.00
Nov. 26.	Powell Printing Co., programs and slips .....	12.00
Nov. 30.	Dr. George E. Vincent, Lecture .....	100.00
Dec. 7.	Chief Stronghart, Lecture .....	35.00
Dec. 14.	Dr. Henri S. Beland, Lecture .....	250.00
Dec. 31.	Balance .....	1,000.71

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\$2,292.21

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The Fund of \$30,000 is invested as follows:

50 shares	Pennsylvania Railroad Co.
30    "	Boston & Lowell Railroad Co.
10    "	Boston & Providence Railroad Co.
10    "	Boston & Albany Railroad Co.
10    "	Fitchburg Railroad Co.
10    "	Old Colony Railroad Co.
10    "	West End Street Railway pfd.
10    "	New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.
10    "	Boston & Maine Railroad Co.
60    "	American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
50    "	Northern Idaho & Montana Power Co. pfd.
25    "	Great Northern Railway Co. pfd.
\$4,000	New York Railways Co. 5s, 1942.
\$1,000	New York Railways Co. 4s, 1942.
\$3,000	Southern Railway Co. 4s, 1956.
\$1,000	American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5s, 1946.
\$1,000	United States Rubber Co. 5s, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

No unusual or unnecessary work in connection with the cemeteries has been attempted by the commissioners during the past year, principally on account of the difficulty of securing labor and on account of the high price of the same. The cemeteries have, however, been kept in a neat and attractive condition.

During the year the senior member of the Commissioners, Mr. Julius E. Eveleth, has died. Mr. Eveleth has always taken a very keen interest in the cemetery work and has been a valued member of the Commission. His associates on the Board will miss his genial and gentlemanly presence as they will also miss his wise advice and counsel.

We trust the Town will be able to select a man who will take as deep an interest and who will in all probability have a long term of service before him, and it seems desirable that a man should be elected to the Commission who can in all reasonable probability continue as commissioner from year to year so that the Commission can work out comprehensive improvements, which would not be possible otherwise.

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
FRITZ CUNNERT,

*Cemetery Commissioners*

## THE TOWN TREASURER

*In Account with*

## THE LINCOLN CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

1918

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Jan. 1.	Balance on hand (General Fund in Middlesex Institution for Savings) .....	\$930.48
	Lot No. 78 .....	20.00
	Lot No. 106 .....	20.00
	Dividend (3) Fitchburg R. R. Co. pfd. ....	7.50
	“ (3) American Sugar Co. pfd. ....	21.00
	“ (2) Union Pacific R. R. Co. pfd. ....	12.00
	Interest accrued at Middlesex Inst. for Savings .....	510.72
	Interest accrued at Middlesex Inst. for year 1918 .....	167.23
	Interest on deposit .....	.28
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		\$1,689.21

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Dec. 31.	Paid, Treasurer, Town of Lincoln .....	\$1,000.00
	Deposit in Middlesex Inst. for Savings .....	608.43
	Balance on hand .....	80.78
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		\$1,689.21

The following is a list of Securities held by the Town Treasurer:—

Four Shares American Sugar Refining Co., preferred stock.

Three Shares Union Pacific R. R. Co., preferred stock.

Two Shares Fitchburg R. R. Co., preferred stock.

Also the following funds for the care of lots in cemetery, all of which are deposited in the Middlesex Institution for Savings:—

Orilla J. Flint Fund, \$300.00.

Samuel Hartwell Fund, \$300.00.

John H. Pierce Fund, \$500.00.

Maria L. Thompson Fund, \$500.00.

Annie A. Ray Fund, \$300.00.

George F. Harrington Fund, \$100.00.

Francis Flint Fund, \$250.00.

(Signed) C. LEE TODD,  
Town Treasurer.

## ASSESSOR'S REPORT

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The Board of Assessors submit the following report:—

Number of residents assessed on property,	238
“ non-residents assessed on property,	90
“ assessed on polls only,	162
“ acres of land assessed,	8,740
“ dwelling houses assessed,	278½
“ horses assessed,	235
“ cows assessed,	486
“ neat cattle other than cows assessed,	60
“ swine assessed,	249
“ sheep assessed,	165
Value of land, exclusive of buildings,	\$598,725.00
“ buildings, exclusive of land,	1,031,345.00
“ real estate,	1,630,070.00
“ personal estate,	241,821.00
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Total valuation	\$1,871,891.00
State tax,	\$10,340.00
County tax,	5,124.27
State Highway tax,	1,908.50
Town grants,	41,490.00
Number of polls,	342.
Rate, \$12.00 per \$1,000.00	
Deduct for Income tax,	\$35,392.64
Deduct for Corporation tax,	323.44
Total deductions,	\$35,716.08
Amount to be collected,	\$23,830.69

WILLIAM C. PEIRCE,  
WILLIAM H. SHERMAN,  
*Assessors.*



## RESIDENT TAX PAYERS

Name of Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Adams, John .....	25	.30			.30
Adams, Mary O., Exrx.....	1675	20.10	64,000	768.00	788.10
Adams, Mary O. ....			8,800	105.00	105.00
A'Hearn, Timothy .....			2,000	24.00	24.00
Baker, Ella M., Est.....			120	1.44	1.44
Baker, George M.....			250	3.00	3.00
Baker, James E.....	55	.66	50	.60	1.26
Bannon, Edward .....			1,600	19.20	19.20
Bamforth, Alice M.....			1,000	12.00	12.00
Bamforth, Fred J. D.....	300	3.60			3.60
Barnes, Thomas .....			200	2.40	2.40
Bean, Abbie E.....	700	8.40	3,000	36.00	44.40
Bean, Elmer A.....	1195	14.34			14.34
Bemis, Julia A.....	1500	18.00	3,000	36.00	54.00
Bent, Edwin S., et al.....			3,000	36.00	36.00
Blodgett, Edwin S.....			1,500	18.00	18.00
Blodgett, Emma S.....			20,000	240.00	240.00
Blodgett, Stephen H.....	750	9.00	7,500	90.00	99.00
Bowles, William .....	875	10.50			10.50
Boyce, Mary .....	3,245	38.94	7,000	84.00	122.94
Boyce, Michael J.....	345	4.14	4,000	48.00	52.14

Bradley, Edward E.....	100	1.20			1.20
Bradley, Sarah A. W.....				3.60	3.60
Bradstreet, Byron .....	1,000	12.00		78.00	90.00
Brennan, Joseph P.....	800	9.60		180.00	189.60
Briggs, Richard .....	400	4.80			4.80
Brooks, Helen W.....	305	3.66		72.00	75.66
Brooks, Lorenzo E.....	600	7.20		51.60	58.80
Brooks, Estella M.....	150	1.80		66.00	67.80
Brooks, Sarah W.....	1,060	12.72			12.72
Brooks, Sarah W., et al.....				48.00	48.00
Brooks, William A.....	2,522	30.26			30.26
Browning, Edgar C.....	925	11.10		24.00	35.10
Browning, George W.....	525	6.30		60.00	66.30
Bryant, J. Elliot .....	25	.30			.30
Bunker, Abbie .....	150	1.80		30.00	31.80
Burgess, John A.....	510	6.12		42.00	48.12
Burnham, William A.....	170	2.04			2.04
Butcher, Charles R.....	150	1.80		6.60	8.40
Butcher, Henry A.....	100	1.20		18.00	19.20
Butcher, Mary .....	350	4.20		45.60	49.80
Butcher, Ralph E.....	400	4.80			4.80
Calkins, James T.....	100	1.20		31.20	32.40
Calkins, T. Alonzo .....	535	6.42		36.00	42.42
Campbell, Ellen L., Heirs of.....				90.00	90.00
Campbell, Fanny S.....	10				.12
Campbell, Fanny S., et al.....				13.20	13.20
Chapin, Arthur F.....	315	3.78			3.78
Chapin, Carrie B.....	20	.24		18.00	18.24
Chapin, Cyrus S.....	1,500	18.00			18.00

Name of Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Chapin, George L.....	3,875	46.50	7,350	88.20	134.70
Chapin, Henry C., Heirs of.....			2,000	24.00	24.00
Chapin, James L. & Son.....	1,700	20.40			20.40
Christiansen, Peter .....			500	6.00	6.00
Clark, Charles E.....			4,500	54.00	54.00
Clark, John T.....	1,000	12.00	6,500	78.00	90.00
Coan, John H.....	1,585	19.02	3,400	40.80	59.82
Coan, Bridgett .....	885	10.62	3,100	37.20	47.82
Coburn, Edward S.....	1,600	19.20	5,000	60.00	79.20
Codman, Alice N.....	212	2.54			2.54
Codman, Dorothy S. F. M.....	125	1.50			1.50
Codman, Hugh .....	461	5.53			5.53
Codman, Sarah F.....	4,012	48.14	50,000	600.00	648.14
Codman, Thomas N.....	2,703	32.44			32.44
Connors, Michael .....	375	4.50	1,000	12.00	16.50
Conway, William J.....	850	10.20	1,500	18.00	28.20
Cook, Isaac B.....	781	9.37	5,000	60.00	69.37
Corrigan, Patrick F.....			1,800	21.60	21.60
Corrigan, Mary .....			1,500	18.00	18.00
Cotona, Nicholas .....	300	3.60	700	8.40	12.00
Cousins, Ann E., Est.....			4,000	48.00	48.00
Cousin, George L.....	3,050	36.60	4,000	48.00	84.60
Cousins, Harold S.....	800	9.60	4,200	50.40	60.00

Cousins, Harold S. & Co.	1,500	18.00			18.00
Crook, Russel G.				36.00	36.00
Cunnert, Fritz	200	2.40			2.40
Cunnert, Carl T.	629	7.55		36.00	43.55
Cunningham, Francis H.	475	5.70		48.00	53.70
Cunningham, George E.	550	6.60		33.00	39.60
Dags Bros.	2,000	24.00			24.00
Danner, John			2,000	24.00	24.00
Davis, Alfred G.	1,450	17.40	4,500	54.00	71.40
DeCordova, Julian	12,000	144.00	39,000	468.00	612.00
Dee, Thomas J.	749	8.99	5,500	66.00	74.98
Delory, Agnes, Heirs of.			700	8.40	8.40
Dempsey, Edward	300	3.60	1,000	12.00	15.60
De Normandie, Charles L.	1,670	20.04	6,000	72.00	92.04
De Palma, Nicholas	200	2.40	500	6.00	8.40
Diamond, James			800	9.60	9.60
Dean, Harold S.	300	3.60			3.60
Dodge, Kate, F. P.			3,200	38.40	38.40
Donaldson, Robert D.	5,430	65.16	28,550	342.60	407.76
Doherty, Dennis	50	.60	1,500	18.00	18.60
Doherty & Corrigan	5,000	60.00	1,500	18.00	78.00
Doten, Scott T.	475	5.70			5.70
Dougherty, Andrew J.	1,600	19.20	2,000	24.00	33.20
Dougherty, Dennis M.	300	3.60			3.60
Domenichello, Domenick	650	7.80	1,300	15.60	23.40
Eaton, Winslow			4,000	48.00	48.00
Edgerly, J. F.	1,150	13.80	20,500	246.00	259.80
Ehlert, Ellen	150	1.80	1,950	23.40	25.20
Ethnici, Joseph	150	1.80			1.80

Name of Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Farrar, Edward R.....	770	9.24	10,750	126.60	135.84
Farrar, George .....	30	.36			.36
Farrar, Herbert G.....	300	3.60	3,600	43.20	46.80
Farrar, Herbert W.....	150	1.80	2,000	24.00	25.80
Farrar, John F.....			2,600	31.20	31.20
Farrar, John F. & Son.....	1,425	17.10			17.10
Faruhar, David .....	625	7.50	8,600	103.20	110.70
First, Parish .....			3,500	42.00	42.00
Fleming, Mary .....	50	.60	300	3.60	4.20
Flint Bros. ....	50	.60	16,500	198.00	198.60
Flint, Edward F.....	4,595	55.14	2,500	30.00	85.14
Flint, Ephraim B.....	6,295	75.54	3,500	42.00	117.54
Flint, George, Heirs of.....			4,200	50.40	50.40
Floyd, Alice D.....			11,000	132.00	132.00
Flynn, William H., Heirs of.....			2,000	24.00	24.00
Foreman, Charles .....		.34	1,500	18.00	18.00
Foster, Helen P.....	28				.34
Gately, Annie E.....			15,000	180.00	180.00
Giles, Anna H., Heirs of.....			100	1.20	1.20
Giles, Thomas L.....			1,700	20.40	20.40
Gordon, Donald.....	20,267	243.20	100,000	1,200.00	1,443.20
Graves, George A.....	3,674	44.09	4,000	48.00	92.09
Hamilton, D. Lincoln.....	300	3.60	2,300	27.60	31.20



Harding, William A.....	150	1.80	1,700	20.40	22.20
Harrington, George F., Heirs of.....			4,100	49.20	49.20
Hart, Joseph S.....	500	6.00	16,000	192.00	192.00
Hatheway, Conrad P.....			6,500	78.00	84.00
Hayden, Frederick A., Heirs of.....	400	4.80	1,600	19.20	19.20
Heald, Jay M.....	251	3.01			4.80
Heath, Hattie B.....	450	5.40			3.01
Herman, Edward W.....	3,000	36.00	12,800	153.60	159.00
Higginson, Jeanne A.....	200	2.40	6,750	81.00	36.00
Hilliard, Florence M.....	225	2.70			83.40
Hilliard, William M.....	300	3.60	1,000	12.00	2.70
Hills, George E.....			7,500	90.00	15.60
Hodges, George C.....			200	2.40	90.00
Holman, Daniel.....	300	3.60			2.40
Howard, William L., Jr.....	1,152	13.82	6,000	72.00	3.60
Hunt, Merrill.....	1,230	14.76	2,250	27.00	85.82
Hunter Euphemia J.....	800	9.60			41.75
Hutton, James.....	625	7.50	2,500	30.00	9.60
Jensen, Niel.....	450	5.40	150	1.80	37.50
Johnson, John.....	250	3.00	5,455	65.46	1.80
Johnson, Walter W.....	1,500	18.00	3,200	38.40	70.86
Jones, Abijah G., Est.....	150	1.80	3,000	36.00	41.40
Jose, Eugene.....			2,000	24.00	54.00
Kelliher, John J.....	295	3.54	700	8.40	25.80
Kenna, James.....	1,100	13.20	3,100	37.20	8.40
Kennedy, John.....			10,000	120.00	40.74
Kidder Bros.....			1,400	16.80	133.20
King, Elizabeth L.....	1,600	19.20			16.80
Krumen, Russel.....					19.20



Name of Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Lahay, Catharine, Heirs of.....					6.00
Laird, James T.....	100	1.20	500	6.00	25.20
Langill, Isaac .....	300	3.60	2,000	24.00	3.60
Lennon, James W.....			2,000	24.00	24.00
Lennon, John B.....			2,000	24.00	24.00
Lennon, Patrick J.....			850	10.20	10.20
Loring, Robert G.....	1,200	14.40	4,200	50.40	64.80
Little, Amos R.....	1,075	12.90	750	9.00	21.90
Lunt, Charles & Son.....	215	2.58	1,200	14.40	16.98
Lynah, John D.....			1,600	19.20	19.20
MacRae, Isaac N.....	700	8.40	2,100	25.20	33.60
Maguire, Hannah .....			1,000	12.00	12.00
Mann, David W.....	200	2.40	1,500	18.00	20.40
Martin, Ellen .....			2,100	25.20	25.20
Marcy, Florence E. G.....	580	6.96	15,200	182.40	189.36
McAskill, Dan .....	300	3.60			3.60
McHugh Bros. ....	1,655	19.86	4,000	48.00	67.86
McLean, Hector J.....			2,000	24.00	24.00
Morrisy, Annie .....	770	9.24	3,700	44.40	53.64
Nelson Bros. ....	1,700	20.40	7,500	90.00	110.40
Neville Bros. ....	1,810	21.72			21.72
Neville, Martin .....			3,000	36.00	36.00
O'Brien, Frank M.....	100	1.20	800	9.60	10.80

O'Brien, James .....	375	4.50	1,200	14.40	18.90
Osgood, Emily L.....	1,163	13.96	35,000	420.00	433.96
Page, Frank L.....	100	1.20			1.20
Page, Henry R.....	800	9.60			9.60
Page, Henry R., et al.....			9,300	111.60	111.60
Page, G. William.....	500	6.00			6.00
Page, Samuel F., Est.....	160	1.92			1.92
Palmer, Henry W.....	4,660	55.92			55.92
Pearson, Burt W.....	425	5.10	1,000	12.00	17.10
Peck, Chester G.....	1,525	18.30			18.30
Peirce, Alice M.....	50	.60			.60
Peirce, William C.....	1,430	17.16	2,500	30.00	47.16
Peirce, William C., et al.....			9,500	114.00	114.00
Peterson, Andrew P.....			2,000	24.00	24.00
Pierce, Carrie B.....	14	.17			.17
Pierce, Elsie .....	760	9.12	25,500	306.00	315.12
Pierce, Samuel, Heirs of.....			8,000	96.00	96.00
Pope, J. William.....	1,860	22.32	10,000	120.00	142.32
Rice, Edwin B.....	950	11.40	1,500	18.00	29.40
Richardson, Harriet C.....			2,000	24.00	24.00
Riley, William B.....	100	1.20			1.20
Riddle, Charles W.....	600	7.20			7.20
Roche, Bridget .....			5,400	64.80	64.80
Rooney, Mary .....	200	2.40	2,000	24.00	26.40
Ropes, Mary G.....			21,000	252.00	252.00
Russ, J. Frank .....	5,150	61.80	6,500	78.00	139.80
Ryan, Daniel .....	100	1.20			1.20
Ryan, Mary .....			1,600	19.20	19.20
Ryan, Stacia .....	50	.60	1,500	18.00	18.60

Name of Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Sargent, Charles O.....	1,140	13.68	4,500	54.00	67.68
Scripture, Bertha.....	70	.84			.84
Scripture, Mary J.....	65	.78			.78
Seeckts, Albert.....	20	.24	3,000	36.00	36.24
Shepard, Richard A.....			2,600	31.20	31.20
Sherman, Chester H.....	200	2.40			2.40
Sherman, Daniel E.....	1,400	16.80	4,000	48.00	64.80
Sherman, Daniel H.....			2,500	30.00	30.00
Sherman, J. D., Heirs of.....		4.20	2,100	25.20	25.20
Sherman, Martin.....	350	4.20	1,300	15.60	19.80
Sherman, Roger.....	1,530	18.36	7,500	90.00	108.36
Sherman, Susan R.....			4,200	50.40	50.40
Sherman, William H.....	475	5.70	3,500	42.00	47.70
Sims, John W.....			1,150	13.80	13.80
Smith, Charles S.....	5,000	60.00	45,400	544.80	604.80
Smith, Lillian P.....			3,000	36.00	36.00
Snelling, Howard.....	1,800	21.60	17,000	204.00	225.60
Snelling, Marion L.....	2,550	30.60	9,000	108.00	138.60
South Lincoln Dairy Co.....			4,000	48.00	48.00
Spalding, Nellie H.....	605	7.26	6,000	72.00	79.26
Stackpole, Katharine C.....	520	6.24			6.24

Stone, Edward M.....	500	6.00			6.00
Storey, Moorfield.....	1,765	21.18			291.18
Tarbell, George G.....	535	6.42			246.42
Tasker, John.....	150	1.80			31.80
Todd, C. Lee.....	1,154	13.84			301.84
Tyler, Fred.....					19.80
Tyler, Watson.....					19.20
Warner, Henrietta.....	512	6.14			6.14
Warner, Henry E.....	2,871	34.45			148.45
Watson, Samuel J.....					13.20
Watson, William E.....					13.20
Washburn, Mary J.....					24.00
Welch, Helen F.....					78.00
Weston, Ann E.....					30.00
Weston, Georgianna H.....	265	3.18			63.18
Wheeler, Asahel, Heirs of.....					6.00
Wheeler, Charles S.....	400	4.80			124.80
Wheeler, Charlotte.....	431	5.17			5.17
Wheeler, Charlotte, et al.....					42.00
Wheeler, C. Edgar.....	625	7.50			37.50
Wheeler, George R.....	750	9.00			64.80
Wheeler, Herman T.....	771	9.25			53.65
Wheeler, Sarah M., Heirs of.....					30.00
Wilkins, Annie M.....	615	7.38			67.38
Wilson, John.....	1,450	17.40			47.40
Woodhull, Charles E.....	350	4.20			4.20
Woodhull, John H.....					78.00

## NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS

Name of Resident	Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Adams, Frank, Waltham.....			240	2.88	2.88
Ames, J. B., Heirs of, Cambridge.....			500	6.00	6.00
Bennett, Stephen D., Heirs of, Br'kline..			4,000	48.00	48.00
Blodgett, Warren K., 2d.....			1,000	12.00	12.00
Brooks, A. B., & Bro., Woburn.....			240	2.88	2.88
Brooks, Mary A., Concord.....			650	7.80	7.80
Broughall, Stephen, Lexington.....			20	.24	.24
Brown, Elvira, Lexington.....			250	3.00	3.00
Brown, William, Heirs of, Winchendon.			140	12.48	12.48
Carty, J. R., Concord.....			150	1.80	1.80
Cheaney, Arthur, Weston.....			150	1.80	1.80
Cook, Arthur A., Brookline.....			4,500	54.00	54.00
Cousins, Fred E., Littleton.....			5,500	66.00	66.00
Curly, Annie, Boston.....			400	4.80	4.80
Cutler, James R., Somerville.....			150	2.10	2.10
Curry, John, Somerville.....			175	1.80	1.80
DeNormandie, Alice W., Boston.....	500	6.00	16,500	198.00	204.00
DeNormandie, James, Boston.....			6,000	72.00	72.00
Donovan, Michael, Concord.....			300	3.60	3.60
Douglas, George, Heirs of, Cambridge..			700	8.40	8.40
Doyle, Mary, Heirs of, Weston.....			700	8.40	8.40



Eldredge, Arthur S., Texas.....	500	6.00			6.00
Emerson, E. W., Concord.....			2.75	3.30	3.30
Emerson, R. W., Heirs of, Concord.....			3.50	4.20	4.20
Fallon, Matthew W., Jr., Boston.....			6,100	73.20	73.20
Farrar, R. Dora, Concord.....			100	1.20	1.20
Fitchburg R. R. Co.....			900	10.80	10.80
Flanagan, Thomas, Concord.....			150	1.80	1.80
Gile, Flora J., Concord.....			130	1.56	1.56
Gourgas, Francis R., Heirs of, Concord			50	.60	.60
Green, Grace, Willow Springs, Wis....			100	1.20	1.20
Griffin, John, Boston.....			100	1.20	1.20
Harrington, T. F., Waltham.....			2,700	32.40	32.40
Hawthorn, Annie M., Heirs of, Boston..			1,000	12.00	12.00
Hay, Robert T., Melrose.....			3,000	36.00	36.00
Hayden, Nellie B., Lexington.....			160	1.92	1.92
Heald, Mary E.....			4,700	56.40	56.40
Heywood, George, Heirs of, Concord...			250	3.00	3.00
Higginson, Henry L., Boston.....	21,300	255.60	65,650	787.80	1,043.40
Huddleston, Lucy B., Malden.....			300	3.60	3.60
Hunt, Lewis E., Somerville.....			1,000	12.00	12.00
Idylwilde Farm Co.....			12,000	144.00	144.00
Jones, Robert J., Chelsea.....			4,700	56.40	56.40
Kilmartin, William T., Somerville.....			2,000	24.00	30.00
Kaiser, Horace, Concord.....		6.00	2,500	30.00	30.00
Leyland, F. W., Concord.....	500		50	.60	.60
Lincoln Fruit Farm .....			6,200	74.40	74.40
Locke, Isaac, Heirs of, Boston.....			200	2.40	2.40
Lovett, Robert W., Boston.....			5,000	60.00	60.00
Lynski, Thomas, Waltham.....			2,000	24.00	24.00



Name of Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
McGrath, Patrick, Concord.....					9.00
McLeod, A. R., Concord.....	1,363	16.36	750	9.00	16.36
Malloy, John, Heirs of, Waltham.....			600	7.20	7.20
Moore, Sarah B., Concord.....			300	3.60	3.60
Mullen, T. F., Ayer.....			200	2.40	2.40
Munroe, Jonas, Heirs of, Lexington....			1,000	12.00	12.00
Neville, Henry P., Bedford.....			850	10.20	10.20
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	9,215	110.58	3,600	43.20	153.78
Norton, T. M., Bedford.....			15	.18	.18
Paine, Horace G., Concord.....			200	2.40	2.40
Pollard, Ann D., Boston.....	600	7.20	36,500	438.00	445.20
Pollard, Frederick H., Boston.....			7,000	84.00	84.00
Richardson, T. C., Weston.....			150	1.80	1.80
Rodman, Emma, Nahant.....	138	1.66	5,000	60.00	61.66
Rogers, Edward H., Cambridge.....	1,275	15.30	10,500	126.00	141.30
Rogers, Harlow H., Brighton.....			2,400	28.80	28.80
Root, George F., Chicago.....			600	7.20	7.20
Shaw, Nellie S., Woburn.....			100	1.20	1.20
Sherman, Herbert A., Weston.....			70	.84	.84
Smith, Eugene H., Waltham.....			100	1.20	1.20
Smith, Eliza A., Portsmouth, N. H.....			200	2.40	2.40
Stewart, Frank, Waltham.....			100	1.20	1.20

Storrow, Helen O., Boston.....				3,500		42.00	42.00
Storrow, James J., Boston.....	2,750	33.00		132,000		1,584.00	1,617.00
Stow, Nathan B., Heirs of, Concord....				180		2.16	2.16
Sweet, Benjamin D., Boston.....				3,500		42.00	42.00
Thorndike, Sturgis H., Boston.....	25	.30		2,000		24.00	24.30
Walker, A. Bruce, Milwaukee, Wis.....				150		1.80	1.80
Warren, William R., Heirs of, New York				30,000		360.00	360.00
Western Union Tel. Co.....	1,953	23.44				23.44	23.44
Weston, Town of.....				850		10.20	10.20
Wheeler, Frank, Concord.....				2,000		24.00	24.00
Wheeler, Henry A., Weston.....				100		1.20	1.20
Wheeler, H. N., Heirs of, Cambridge...				400		4.80	4.80
Wheelwright, Mary C., and }	3,665	43.98		12,000		144.00	187.98
Cabot, Henry B., Exrs., Boston.....				1,000		12.00	12.00
White, Ellen, Waltham.....				100		1.20	1.20
White, John, Auburndale.....	75	.90		1,000		12.00	12.90
White, Robert, Lexington.....							

## REPORT OF BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Water Commissioners present herewith their annual report:—

During the year 1918-1919 twelve regular and four special meetings were held, at which W. H. Sherman and S. Smith were present. Little but routine work has come before the Board this year. Again few leaks have appeared, the most serious and most expensive being on the old cement lined pipe on Pierce's Hill, which was once struck by lightning and probably jarred. Here the line was dug out in 4 places the past year, and replaced by about 25 lengths of iron pipe. In late years the Board has been fortunate in being able to borrow or buy from Concord or Waltham what little pipe it needed for repairs, the pipe yard being empty, but for this replacement it was necessary to buy a carload of 100 lengths, 69 of which are now in the pipe-yard. It is very probable that this pipe will soon be used to replace more cement lined pipe.

In the Spring of 1918 a few mains and many services were frozen and after paying Concord for thawing Lincoln pipes, the Board decided to fit out an electric thawing apparatus for the benefit of its patrons. Therefore a coil of wire, which is stored at the Pumping Station, was secured from the Edison Company at a cost of \$317.05, and an apparatus was set up under the supervision of Mr. MacRae and the Edison Company. The pipes were thawed at an expense of \$550.00, the cost of thawing private services being \$257.50, \$167.50 of which has not yet been collected. If these bills remain unpaid, the Board will feel reluctant in thawing out services for the owners if occasion arises again.

The electric pump has done all the pumping and is in good condition. The steam pump is in readiness to start and the boilers have been examined and passed, but it is very doubtful if they would stand the strain of much pumping. One of the

boilers has been on the market, but no good offers have been received.

While the reservoir is kept full practically all the time, the Town might face a serious situation if the electric pump stopped for a time. The Board warned the Town of this fact a year ago, but no action was taken, and while warning the Town again it wishes to impress upon the inhabitants the gravity of the situation,—the possibility of the Town without water. Still Pumps are expensive now, and the old one would not sell for much in a trade. Like most machinery, pumps are being improved all the time, and may sell cheaper, therefore the board, mindful of the risks above mentioned, rather than recommend buying a new pump immediately, would recommend waiting until the need seemed more pressing, and, if possible, until prices decrease.

The profit and loss sheet shows the financial condition of the water works. Most of the increase in expense was due to thawing pipes last winter.

WILLIAM H. SHERMAN,  
SUMNER SMITH,  
*Water Commissioners of Lincoln.*

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918

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Lincoln Water Works, Lincoln, Middlesex County, Mass.

### General Statistics

Population by census of 1915, 1310.

Date of construction, 1874.

By whom owned, Town of Lincoln.

Source of supply, Sandy Pond, Lincoln, Mass.

Mode of supply, Pumping.

### Pumping Statistics

Rumsey Triplex Pump, 10½" x 12" 25 horse-power motor.  
Power, electricity.

Power furnished by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston.

Total water pumped for the year, 87,000,000 gallons.

Average static head against which pump works, 148.5 feet.

Average dynamic head against which pump works, 160 feet.

Cost of pumping, figured on pumping station expenses (including salaries and power), \$4,425; per million gallons pumped, \$50.86.

Cost of pumping, figured on pumping station expenses, power, salaries, interest, repairs and renewals, and depreciation, \$184 per million gallons pumped.

Rainfall, 25.94 inches.

## Statistics Relating to Distribution System

### *Mains*

1. Kind of pipe used, cement lined, cast iron, wood stave, galvanized iron.
2. Sizes, 1½" to 12".
3. Extended during the year, 300 ft.
4. Discontinued during the year, none.
5. Total now in use, 26,571 miles.
6. Number of hydrants added during the year, 2.
7. Number of hydrants (public and private) now in use, 125.
8. Number of stop-gates added during the year, none.
9. Number of stop-gates now in use, 133.
10. Number of blow-offs, 30.
11. Range of pressure on mains, 40 pounds to 102 pounds.

### *Services*

12. Kind of pipe, galvanized iron and cement lined.
13. Sizes, ¾" to 4".
14. Discontinued, none.
15. Number of service taps added during the year, 6.
16. Number now in use, 338.
17. Average length of service, 12'±.



# Water Report

## PROFIT AND LOSS

Year ending December 31, 1918.

<i>Dr.</i>	Water,	<i>Cr.</i>
To Expense,	\$1,112.76	\$12,765.50
Power,	1,831.32	
Salaries,	1,481.00	
Interest,	2,535.00	
Repairs and Renewals,	2,555.44	
Net Gain,	3,249.98	
	<u>\$12,765.50</u>	<u>\$12,765.50</u>
ASSETS		LIABILITIES
Construction,	\$186,032.97	
Cash,	3,756.22	
Coal on hand,	350.00	
Wire for pipe thawing,	300.00	
Sinking fund,	24,050.00	Bonds outstanding, Town of Lincoln for loan, 1912, Surplus,
Water bills uncol'd. 1915,	23.19	
" " 1916,	29.50	
" " 1917,	114.39	
" " 1918,	3,211.92	
	<u>\$217,868.19</u>	<u>\$217,868.19</u>

## WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT

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### OUTSTANDING BONDS

Issue of 1900, due 1930,	\$23,000.00
Issue of 1902, due 1932,	9,000.00
Issue of 1903, due 1933,	5,000.00
Issue of 1904, due 1934,	5,000.00
Issue of 1906, due 1936,	14,000.00
Issue of 1907, due 1937,	4,000.00
Issue of 1907, due one each year,	4,500.00
Issue of 1911, due one each year,	2,500.00
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	\$67,000.00

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1919

Lincoln, Feb. 1, 1919.

Contagious diseases officially reported during the year :—

Pulmonary	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Influenza	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	66

MARTIN M. WELSH,  
R. D. DONALDSON,  
CHARLES E. CLARK,  
*Board of Health.*

## TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

The Tree Warden submits to the Town his report for the year 1918:—

During the past year the work of this Department has been confined principally to Moth-Work, creosoting, Gypsy Moth nests on our roadside trees, and trees in the Cemetery. This work continued until the middle of May when we started spraying operations.

All the roadside trees were sprayed and about two hundred acres of woodland with very good results. We also sprayed a large number of orchards with the small power sprayer.

The roadside thinning and cleaning, a certain amount of which we do each year, has been omitted this year on account of the shortage of labor, but must be done in the coming year as it is very essential to the Moth-Work and to the looks of our roadsides. The total expenditure of this Department, \$2,995.05, of which there has been returned to the Town Treasurer \$1,986.29 on account of private work, leaving a net cost of \$1,008.76. I recommend that \$2,500.00 be appropriated for Moth and Tree Work.

JOHN J. KELLIHER,  
*Tree Warden.*

## LINCOLN PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees on the following pages submit the report of the Treasurer and Librarian for the year ending December 31, 1918.

The Library has sent during the past year a great many books to Camp Devens. Books to the soldiers over-seas were sent through the Boston Public Library.

The Library has also done what it could to help the Food Administration in its efforts to conserve food.

The Trustees ask for an appropriation of \$500.00 and the Dog Tax.

C. LEE TODD,  
*Chairman of the Trustees.*

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1917.....	\$162.19
Received from Interest on Deposit.....	2.37
" " Librarians for Fines and Sales of Books.....	36.84
" " Codman Fund.....	43.75
" " Town Treasurer, Bal. of Dog Tax, 1917.....	17.40
" " Town Treasurer, on acc. Dog Tax, 1918.....	250.00
" " Town Treasurer, Town Appropriation.....	500.00
" " Middlesex Institute for Savings.....	217.39
" " (Being Amount of Social Library Fund with Interest)	
" " Trust Funds as follows:—	
George G. Tarbell Legacy....	\$181.81
George Russell Legacy.....	37.75
Julia A. Bemis Fund.....	59.79
John H. Pierce Fund.....	55.14
Abbie J. Stearns Fund.....	125.12
	459.11

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\$1,689.05

## EXPENDITURES

Paid to R. D. Donaldson, Labor.....	\$4.03
" " Library Bureau, Sundries.....	2.17
" " R. A. Shepard, Postage Stamps.....	1.50
" " H. T. Spencer, Window Shades.....	3.40
" " L. J. Chapin, Cash paid for Window.....	7.00
Paid by Librarians for Sundries.....	11.17
" " Librarians for Reseating Chairs.....	8.80
Paid to E. B. Farrar, Clerical Work.....	10.00
" " N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone.....	20.78
" " Edison Electric Co., Light.....	51.63
" " E. J. Hunter, Carrying Books.....	31.00
" " Lincoln Water Works, Water Rate.....	10.00
" " Lincoln Water Works, Coal.....	72.00
" " Arthur F. Chapin, Agent, Magazines.....	65.70
" " C. E. Lauriat Co., Books.....	191.85
" " Isabel T. Peirce, Substitute.....	70.51
" " Librarians, Income of Pierce Fund.....	55.14
" " Lydia J. Chapin, Salary.....	250.00
" " Elizabeth G. Chapin, Salary.....	250.00
" " C. Lee Todd, Treas., for Janitor.....	200.00
" " C. Lee Todd for Liberty Bonds.....	200.00
Total of Expenditures.....	\$1,515.98
Balance on hand.....	173.07
	\$1,689.05

The Codman Fund is invested in five shares of Boston & Albany R. R. stock. The Library also owns \$200 U. S. Liberty 4th 4½s. The securities are in the keeping of Sinking and Trust Fund Commissioners.

JOHN F. FARRAR, *Treasurer.*



# STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE LINCOLN PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1919

Number of volumes in Library, February 1, 1918,	10,684
Increase by purchase,	126
Increase by gift,	8
Number of volumes in Library, January 1, 1919,	10,818
Total delivery of books for year,	7,561
Largest delivery in one day,	137
Smallest delivery in one day,	31
Books delivered, fiction,	3,154
Books delivered, non-fiction,	2,572
Books delivered, juvenile,	1,835
Number of days Library was open,	100

Gifts of books, periodicals, etc., have been received during the year, from Miss Annie Bartlett, Miss Addie Campbell, Mr. Emile Carbonel, Mrs. Scott Doten, Mrs. W. Harrington, Miss Hattie B. Heath, Mr. Otto H. Kahn, Mrs. H. Palmer, Jr., Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Miss Bertha Scripture, Mr. William H. Sherman, Mr. J. Waldo Smith, Mrs. James J. Storrow, Miss Mabel Washburn.

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<b>Adams, Samuel Hopkins.</b> Our square and the people in it .....	931.26
<b>Barbusse, Henri.</b> Under fire: Story of a squad.....	1034.24
<b>Barr, Amelia E.</b> An Orkney maid.....	1034.23
<b>Benson, E. F.</b> An Autumn sowing.....	921.27
<b>Birmingham, G. A.</b> The Major's niece.....	915.36
<b>Blindloss, Harold.</b> Girl from Kellor's.....	1026.25
<b>Bosher, Kate Langley.</b> Kitty Canary.....	1017.25
<b>Brown, Alice.</b> Flying Teuton and other stories.....	1033.26
<b>Cable, George W.</b> The Chapdelaines.....	1022.25
<b>Cable, George W.</b> Lovers of Louisiana.....	917.31
<b>Connor, Ralph.</b> The Major .....	932.24
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<b>McHarg, William, and Balmer, Edwin.</b> The Indian drum	936.25
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<b>Nicholson, Meredith.</b> A reversible Santa Claus.....	1027.19
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<b>Ollivant, Alfred.</b> Boy Woodburn: a story of the Sussex Downs .....	1017.24
<b>Pier, Arthur Stanwood.</b> The Son decides: the story of a young German-American .....	1024.29

<b>Poole, Ernest.</b> His second wife .....	1034.25
<b>Porter, Eleanor H.</b> Oh, money! money!.....	921.26
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<b>Walpole, Hugh.</b> The green mirror: : a quiet story....	1034.22
<b>Watts, Mary L.</b> The Boardman family.....	1033.25
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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF LINCOLN  
FOR THE  
SCHOOL YEAR 1918



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ANTHONY J. DOHERTY, *Chairman*, Term expires 1919  
 CONRAD P. HATHEWAY, *Secretary*, Term expires 1921  
 AMOS R. LITTLE Term expires 1920

*Superintendent of Schools*

CHARLES H. MORSS

*Supervisor of Manual Training and Drawing*

WALTER F. BRACKETT

*Supervisor of Sewing and Cooking*

ALICE C. JUDGE

### Teachers

*Grammar Grades VII-VIII*

ANNA L. STRID

*Grammar Grade VI*

MARION E. DAVIS

*Grammar Grade V*

GLADYS E. WINNING

*Grammar Grades III-IV*

LOUISE M. DUCLOS

*Primary Grade II*

JENNIE M. WHEATON

*Primary Grade I*

HATTIE B. HEATH

### Attendance Officer

MATTHEW H. DOHERTY

### Janitor

EDWARD BANNON

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

*Winter Term* begins Thursday, January 2, ends Wednesday, April 16; fifteen weeks.

*Spring Term* begins Monday, April 21, ends Friday, June 28; ten weeks.

*Fall Term* begins Tuesday, September 2, ends Friday, December 19; sixteen weeks.

*Winter Term* begins Monday, January 5, 1920.

Length of school year, 1918-19, thirty-six and one-half weeks.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

In the past year the committee had to engage the services of a superintendent to fill the vacancy made through the resignation of Mr. Thomas E. Benner, who entered the service of the United States and left early in May. Mr. Charles H. Morss was engaged for this position and assumed charge at the opening of the schools on Sept. 3rd.

Several changes in the teaching department have been made also during the past year. Miss Helen C. Strong, principal and teacher of the seventh and eighth grades, resigned to accept a much better position and very material increase in salary. Miss Gladys Tyler and Miss Georgianna Keith also resigned to accept positions elsewhere. Miss Isabel Brooks was engaged early in the summer to fill one of these vacancies. She remained, however, less than three weeks, having been offered a position elsewhere. To fill the extra vacancies Miss Gladys E. Winning was engaged to teach the fifth grade; Miss Louise M. Duclos the combined third and fourth, and Miss Marion E. Davis the sixth grade. Miss Strid was transferred from the sixth grade to the combined seventh and eighth grades to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Strong. Owing to the resignation of Mrs. Abbie P. Smith, supervisor of sewing, and Mrs. Bertha Joslin, supervisor of cooking, these two positions were again combined and Miss Alice C. Judge engaged to supervise both.

Lincoln, like many other towns and cities, was obliged to close its schools owing to the influenza epidemic, thereby losing several weeks of the fall session. In order, however, to make up in part for this lost time, it has been decided to continue the spring term two weeks longer, closing June 27th, instead of June 13th, as scheduled.

The problem of school transportation is ever present. At the beginning of the school year, the School Committee, with the School Superintendent, studied carefully the various barge and automobile routes and made minor changes which seemed necessary. Against strong opposition, these changes have been kept in effect. The routes as laid out are so arranged as to best serve the majority of the pupils, and the maximum of transportation service is now given for the money appropriated, and to continue the transportation as now arranged will require the sum of four thousand dollars for the year, exclusive of the High School transportation.

During the past year the tuition in Concord High School has been advanced from eighty to ninety dollars per pupil.

The railroad transportation also increased slightly.

The number attending the Concord High School at the beginning of the present year is thirty. Of this number it is expected four only will graduate the coming June. The new class to enter Concord in September next will be by estimate from fifteen to eighteen. It will be noticed, therefore, that the tuition cost for the present year will of necessity call for a very material increase.

The committee has been able to keep practically within the appropriation granted the past year. The present year, however, presents a very different situation. It is the unanimous opinion of the committee, supported and urged by the superintendent, that if we are to get good teachers and efficient work from our teaching force, we must pay the salaries that such work commands, for in no other way will we be able to prevent the too many changes heretofore occurring in our teaching force. For the reason of the anticipated increases in the salaries of the teachers, of the High School tuition and of the transportation, together with the amount required for the replacement of books as recommended by the superintendent, the committee feels that they will require for the run-

ning of the schools for the current year the sum of eighteen thousand dollars.

The report of the superintendent and a summary of the school expenses for the past year is annexed hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY J. DOHERTY,  
AMOS R. LITTLE,  
CONRAD P. HATHEWAY.

## SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES FOR YEAR 1918

Appropriation .....	\$15,500.00
Salaries of Superintendent and Teachers.....	5,524.87
High School Tuition .....	3,515.67
High School Transportation .....	555.70
Transportation of Children (Local).....	3,156.00
Incidental Repairs on School Building.....	55.35
Barges, Repairs, etc. ....	73.95
Janitor Service .....	500.00
Fuel .....	516.80
Water Service .....	58.41
School Physician .....	200.00
Supplies .....	693.21
Miscellaneous .....	292.14
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	\$15,142.10

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

*To the School Committee of the Town of Lincoln:—*

Since September the work of the school has suffered so many interruptions from the epidemics of influenza and the minor ills that there is very little upon which to base a report of work accomplished. The new school year opened September 3, but on account of the severity of the epidemic, it was decided to close on the twenty-fifth after only seventeen days of session, although there were no cases among the children, and the general health was excellent. When work was again resumed, October 21, the attendance was so poor that results were entirely unsatisfactory. On December 10 a case of influenza was discovered in the school. This exposure led in a few days to several more cases among both children and teachers, and schools were again closed and the vacation extended to January 2. So out of a normal term of eighty days of uninterrupted work we had only fifty-three days with many interruptions.

Four grades, the first, second, fifth and sixth, are now of sufficient size to require a separate room each, so that we have only two rooms of mixed grade, one having grades three and four, the other grades seven and eight. The teaching force is organized as follows:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Graduate of</i>	<i>Began Service</i>
Charles H. Morss	Superintendent	Harvard	Sept., 1918
Anna L. Strid	Grades VII, VIII	Framingham Nor.	Jan., 1918
Marion Davis	Grade VI	Framingham Nor.	Jan., 1919
Gladys E. Winning	Grade V	Lowell Normal	Sept., 1918
Louise M. Duclos	Grades III, IV	Framingham Nor.	Oct., 1918
Jennie M. Wheaton	Grade II	Framingham Nor.	Oct., 1917
Hattie B. Heath	Grade I	Quincy Training	Sept., 1897
Alice C. Judge	Domestic Science	Concord High	Sept., 1918
Walter F. Brackett	Manual Training	Normal Art	Sept., 1909



Of the class room teachers only one has been in the service of our schools more than two years and the majority have seen service with us less than one year.

To secure greater uniformity of results departmental teaching has been started in a small way in the upper grades. The Superintendent has taken charge of the arithmetic and also teaches one class in history. The penmanship of all the classes is in charge of Miss Strid. The advantage to the pupil of continuing under the same teacher through a series of years is obvious and need not be dwelt upon. The plan, however, for its successful accomplishment, necessitates the permanence of the teaching force and that can be secured in only one way, by paying them sufficient salaries so tempting offers from other places will not lure them from us. The frequent change of teachers that has been the rule rather than the exception for a number of years is sufficient explanation of any defect that we may find in the work of the school.

All the rooms of the building are now in use, even the domestic science room being used for recitation purposes on the days when not used by the teacher of domestic science. This room is needed every day for some classes and it could be so used if the cooking equipment were removed to the girls' playroom. This playroom is entirely unsuited for the purposes of play unless it be in the warm weather when all the windows can be opened. It could, however, be made to accommodate the domestic science classes in the same manner as the playroom for the boys was turned into a manual training room.

The cooking room needs additional equipment to enable each girl to get practice in the various lessons. Since the removal of the individual kerosene stoves the experimental work has suffered. Classes of twelve and fourteen girls cannot well work over one coal range, each doing some experiment; and the result is that some gain the experience while the others



learn by looking on—not the most advantageous method. Now that the electric current has been brought to the building it would not be a difficult matter to install a half dozen electric hot plates, so that each group of two could take all the experiments of each lesson and perform them for herself. These experiments would not take the place of the lessons on the range which some seem to fear would be the result of introducing modern methods. We are now conducting cooking classes as chemistry was taught half a century ago, one tries an experiment and the rest observe. In no study is it truer than in domestic science that “we learn to do by doing.”

In the report of last year your Superintendent said “We are a disunited school unit and the chief reason is that we have no place of assembly as a school. We need badly an assembly hall.” This will strike any school worker as true and inevitable even in a very cursory review of the school. While it is not practicable to urge an assembly hall at present we can attain approximately the advantages of one by making arrangements for gathering together the primary grades in one of the first floor rooms and the grammar grades in the old manual training room on the second floor. Such an arrangement would necessitate only a few extra chairs and a piano for each floor. A piano is very much needed, for a school without a piano misses one of the greatest aids to unity. Let us have pianos.

In the last few years very few of the text books have been replaced and those now in use have passed the age limit and should be discarded. It is neither hygienic nor moral to continue to use books so dirty and tattered as to be an offense to several senses. We shall need many new books, and also reference books for teaching geography and history, in which departments of study we are deficient.

No details of the accomplishment of work by the different classes is advisable at this time as the teachers are too new

to the work, the interruptions to its continuity too frequent, and the time too short for your superintendent to have tested the quality of the work in all the subjects.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. MORSS,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

Lincoln, Mass., January 20, 1919.



# WARRANT

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lincoln in said County:

GREETING::

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said Town of Lincoln, qualified to vote at Town Meeting for the transaction of Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Lincoln on Monday, the third day of March next at 11.30 o'clock, A. M., by posting a copy of this Warrant, by you attested, in each of the Post Offices and in some other public place in said Town, seven days at least before the fourth day of March, then and there to act on the following Articles:

The polls for voting the Australian ballot will be open at 12 o'clock noon and may be closed at 6.30 o'clock P. M.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To bring in their votes for the following Town Officers, and any other officers required by law to be elected by ballot or otherwise, also any committees, commissioners and trustees.

One Town Clerk for one year.

One member of the Board of Selectmen for three years.

One member of the Board of Assessors for three years.

One member of the Board of Health for three years.

One Treasurer for one year.

One Collector for one year.

One Auditor for one year.

Two Constables for one year.

One Tree Warden for one year.

One member of the Trust Fund Commissioners for three years.

One member of Trustees for Free Public Lectures for three years.

One member of the School Committee for three years.

One member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years.

One member of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners for three years.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

ART. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Committee, Commissioners and Trustees.

ART. 4. To appropriate money for necessary and expedient purposes of the Town and enact anything in relation to the same.

ART. 5. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To determine the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning February 1, 1918, in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for the said year, giving the notes of the Town in payment therefor payable in one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will choose a Committee on Claims under the provisions of Section 3, Article 6 of the By-Laws.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will appropriate any money for the Middlesex County Farm Bureau.

ART. 10. To see what action the Town will take with reference to the old schoolhouse in the center of the Town.



## HEREOF FAIL NOT.

And make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time for the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
JOHN F. FARRAR,  
ROBERT D. DONALDSON,  
*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

# By-Laws of the Town of Lincoln

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

At the Superior Court, within and for the County  
of Middlesex, Anno Domini, 1897.

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The following By-Laws of the Town of Lincoln, in said  
County, are presented to this Court for approval, to wit:—

### “ARTICLE I.

#### TOWN MEETINGS.

Section 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on the  
first Monday of March in each year.

Sect. 2. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by  
posting copies of the warrant calling the same, attested by  
the officer making service thereof, in each of the post-offices  
within the town, and in one of the churches, or one other  
public place, within the town, not less than seven days be-  
fore the day appointed for such meeting. But when, in the  
judgment of the selectmen, the interests of the town require  
a meeting to be held without giving so long a notice, a  
meeting may be called by posting attested copies of the  
warrant in the places above mentioned, and by leaving  
printed copy thereof at each dwelling-house within the

town, at least three days before the time appointed for the meeting; provided that in such cases the selectmen shall certify that, in their opinion, the interests of the town require that a town meeting be called upon a notice of less than seven days, which certificate shall be made upon, or attached to, the original warrant, and shall be served as a part thereof.

## ARTICLE II.

### FINANCES.

Section 1. The financial year shall commence with the first day of February and end with the thirty-first day of January annually.

Sect. 2. The town treasurer shall have the custody of all funds belonging to the town except sinking funds, trust funds and funds for which other provision is made by law; and he shall pay no money from the treasury except upon a draft signed by a majority of the selectmen, stating the account to which the same is chargeable. Such draft shall be sufficient authority to the treasurer to pay the same, and the payment thereof shall discharge him from all liability on account of the money so paid.

Sect. 3. The water commissioners and all other boards, committees and officers shall, on the first day of each month, pay to the town treasurer all sums collected by them the month previous to the custody of which the treasurer is entitled.

Sect. 4. A majority of the water commissioners, school committee, or of any board, or committee, and any officer having charge of the expenditure of an appropriation, shall

approve in writing all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls properly chargeable to such appropriation, and shall transmit the same with his or their approval to the selectmen. All other accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls shall be examined by the selectmen and, if proper, shall be approved by them. The selectmen shall label all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls which have been approved either by themselves or by the other officers before mentioned, and shall keep a record thereof in a book kept for the purpose, stating the persons to whom payable, the amounts and dates thereof, and the funds, or appropriations, from which the same are payable.

Sect. 5. Drafts signed by a majority of the selectmen, stating the accounts to which the same are chargeable, shall be drawn upon the treasurer for the payment of all sums by law payable from the treasury to the commonwealth or county, final judgments of courts, bonds, notes, and scrip of the town and interest thereon and money payable to the commissioners of the sinking fund and to the trustees of the public library; and also for the payment of all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls which have been approved in the manner provided in the previous section. Such drafts shall not be negotiated, but shall be transmitted by the selectmen directly to the treasurer accompanied by the approved bills or other documents for the settlement of which the drafts are drawn.

Sect. 6. The treasurer shall file and safely keep all approved and receipted accounts, claims, bills, and pay-rolls, and all vouchers, cancelled bonds, notes, scrip, and other evidences of indebtedness of the town which have been paid from the treasury.

Sect. 7. No draft shall be drawn by the selectmen unless there is sufficient appropriation to pay the same, except for

sums by law payable to the commonwealth or county, final judgments of courts, bonds, notes and scrip of the town and interest thereon, and money payable to the commissioners of the sinking fund.

Sect. 8. The selectmen and treasurer respectively shall make a record, in a book kept for the purpose, of each appropriation, with a list of the drafts drawn against such appropriation, and shall make a record of all bonds, notes, scrip or other evidence of indebtedness of the town, signed or countersigned by them.

Sect. 9. When the bills contracted or approved by any board, committee, or officer have exhausted the entire appropriation for such board, committee or officer, they shall incur no further expenditure, except in cases where such expenditure may be required by law; and it shall be the duty of each board, committee or officer before the close of the financial year to approve all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls chargeable to their appropriation. During the interval between the thirty-first day of January in each year and the time of making the next annual appropriations, the selectmen, school committee and water commissioners, in order to meet the liabilities of their several departments, incurred in the carrying on of the work entrusted to them, shall have authority to make expenditures and payments from the treasury from any available funds therein, and the same shall be charged against the next annual appropriation. Such expenditures and liability incurred for any purpose shall not exceed one-fourth the entire amount appropriated for that purpose in the previous year.

Sect. 10. Unless the town shall expressly otherwise vote, no extension of water pipes shall be made unless before the work of construction is begun one or more of the persons whom it is proposed to supply with water by means of such



extension, shall file with the town clerk a bond with sureties satisfactory to the water commissioners, conditioned to pay to the town for five years next following the completion of such extension and the letting of water into the same, a sum sufficient, together with the net annual income from such extension, to amount annually to five per centum of the total cost thereof.

### ARTICLE III.

#### TOWN SEAL.

Section 1. The design of the town seal shall be: a circle, in the border the words "Lincoln. . Incorporated in 1746 as a precinct; in 1754 as a Town"; in the center, a shield, in the chief or upper part of which on a cross, gules, a fleur-de-lis, gold, from the old seal of Lincoln, England, and in the base of the shield a view of the present town hall; crest, the old chestnut tree standing upon the common in Lincoln; in saltire two shepherd's crooks; the device thereof being as follows:

Sect. 2. All deeds and other legal documents made, given or entered into by the town requiring a seal shall be sealed with the town seal, and signed in behalf of the town by a majority of the selectmen.

Sect. 3. The town clerk shall have the custody of the town seal.

### ARTICLE IV.

#### RECORDS.

Section 1. The town clerk shall record in full in a book kept for the purpose all written contracts, deeds and other



instruments to which the town is a party except such instruments as may by law be recorded in the Registry of Deeds; and it shall be the duty of any board or officer executing or receiving such written contract, or other instrument, to deliver the same forthwith to the town clerk for the purpose of record. It shall be the duty of the town clerk to see that all conveyances of real estate to the town are properly recorded in the Registry of Deeds.

Sect. 2. The town clerk shall keep a file of all town reports, reports of all committees chosen by the town, and all original documents relating to the affairs of the town which may come into his possession.

## ARTICLE V.

### Books.

Section 1. Books, records and laws received by the town from the commonwealth shall be deposited in the public library building.

Sect. 2. It shall be the duty of the town officer by whom any book mentioned in the preceding section is received, to cause the same to be at once deposited in the public library building.

Sect. 3. Such books may be used by the inhabitants of the town within such building, and may be taken therefrom upon written receipt to the librarian for a period not exceeding one day at any one time for use in any town meeting, or by or before any committee or official of the town.

## ARTICLE VI.

## SUITS AND CONTROVERSIES.

Section 1. The selectmen may compromise claims and suits to which the town is a party, provided that they shall act upon the advice of counsel when the amount claimed by or against the town exceeds \$200.00.

Sect. 2. The selectmen shall have, unless it is otherwise voted by the town, full authority as agents of the town to institute and prosecute suits or other proceedings in the name of the town before any tribunal, to appear and represent or defend the town before any tribunal in all suits and other proceedings against the town or in which the town has an interest, to employ counsel for the purpose aforesaid and for other purposes when it may be expedient to do so, and to take all necessary and proper measures for the protection of the interests and rights of the town.

Sect. 3. If the town shall, at any meeting called for the purpose, choose a committee on claims, such committee shall have and exercise exclusively all the powers and duties conferred upon the selectmen by the two preceding sections.

## ARTICLE VII.

## REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS BY THE TOWN.

Section 1. The annual reports of the town officers, boards and committees shall be prepared in form suitable for printing on or before the tenth day of February in each year. The selectmen shall cause such reports to be printed and distributed to the legal voters of the town seven days at least before the annual meeting.

Sect. 2. The selectmen shall cause to be printed and bound each year with the annual reports of the town officers, boards and committees, a copy of the records of the town meetings during the preceding year; a statement of all devices, bequests and donations to the town during the preceding year; a list of all laws of the commonwealth accepted by the town during the year; all by-laws adopted by the town since the preceding annual report; copies of the laying out, alteration, locating anew or discontinuance of any highway or townway within the limits of the town during the preceding year; and a statement of all outstanding bonds, notes and obligations of the town for the payment of money.

Sect. 3. The selectmen shall from time to time cause to be printed a sufficient number of copies of the by-laws of the town and shall incorporate therewith a list of the laws of the commonwealth which have been accepted by the town.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### TRUANTS.

Section 1. Any minor being an habitual truant, and any child between the ages of seven and fifteen years found wandering about the streets or public places within the town having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, and such children as persistently violate the reasonable rules and regulations of the public schools, may upon conviction thereof be committed to the Middlesex County Truant School at Chelmsford, Mass., or to any other place provided by the town within its limits, for confinement, instruction, and discipline.

## ARTICLE IX.

## PUBLIC REGULATIONS.

Section 1. No person shall coast upon any public street or part thereof after the selectmen have posted a notice prohibiting coasting upon such street or part thereof.

Sect. 2. No person, unless authorized by law, shall break or dig up any part of any street without a written permit therefor from the selectmen. Every person who after obtaining such permit shall obstruct or render unsafe any public street, shall guard the same by a proper fence or railing, and by lights during the night time, subject to the approval of the selectmen. Such permit may be revoked at any time.

Sect. 3. No person shall be or remain in any doorway, or upon any stairs, doorstep, portico or other projection from any house or building, or upon or against any wall or fence on or near any street or public place, after having been requested by the owner or any occupant of the premises or by any constable or police officer to remove therefrom.

Sect. 4. No person shall make, write, print, paint, cut or post any indecent or obscene marks, words, figures or signs upon any fence, building, post, tree or other object exposed to public view.

Sect. 5. No person shall wilfully injure, mar, deface or destroy any fence, signboard, guideboard, lamp-post, lamp or lantern in any street or public place, nor extinguish any street light, nor extinguish or remove any light placed to denote an obstruction or a defect in any public street or way, without proper authority to do so.

Sect. 6. Any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this article shall forfeit and pay, for each offense, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars."

Which said By-Laws being seen and understood by the Court, are on this nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1897, approved.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy of record, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, this twenty-second day of June, A. D. 1897.

RALPH M. SMITH, Ass't Clerk.

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# TOWN OFFICERS, 1919-1920

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## *Town Clerk.*

WILLIAM C. PEIRCE

## *Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.*

CHARLES S. SMITH . . . . .	Term expires 1921
ROBERT D. DONALDSON . . . . .	" " 1920
JOHN F. FARRAR . . . . .	" " 1922

## *Board of Health.*

MARTIN M. WELCH . . . . .	Term expires 1922
CHARLES E. CLARK . . . . .	" " 1921
ROBERT D. DONALDSON . . . . .	" " 1920

## *Assessors.*

WILLIAM C. PEIRCE . . . . .	Term expires 1922
CHARLES S. WHEELER . . . . .	" " 1921
WILLIAM H. SHERMAN . . . . .	" " 1920

## *Treasurer.*

C. LEE TODD.

## *Collector of Taxes.*

THOMAS L. GILES.

## *Auditor.*

JAMES W. LENNON.



*Constables.*

JOHN J. KELLIHER  
GEORGE E. CUNNINGHAM

*Commissioners of Trust Funds.*

DONALD GORDON . . . . .	Term expires 1920
CHARLES S. SMITH . . . . .	" " 1921
C. LEE TODD . . . . .	" " 1922

*Tree Warden.*

JOHN J. KELLIHER

*Trustees for Bemis Fund for Free Public Lectures.*

DONALD GORDON . . . . .	Term expires 1920
CHARLES S. SMITH . . . . .	" " 1921
C. LEE TODD . . . . .	" " 1922

*Trustees of Grammar School Fund.*

CHARLES S. WHEELER. CONRAD P. HATHEWAY.  
JOHN T. CLARK.

*Trustees of Lincoln Library.*

GEORGE G. TARBELL. JOHN F. FARRAR.  
C. LEE TODD.

CHARLES S. SMITH, Chairman of Selectmen, *ex-officio*.  
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY, Chairman School Committee, *ex-officio*.

*Registrars.*

CHARLES S. SMITH. ROBERT D. DONALDSON.  
JOHN F. FARRAR. WILLIAM C. PEIRCE

*School Committee.*

AMOS R. LITTLE . . . . .	Term expires 1920
CONRAD P. HATHEWAY . . . . .	" " 1921
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY . . . . .	" " 1922

*Water Commissioners.*

SUMNER SMITH . . . . .	Term expires 1920
WILLIAM H. SHERMAN . . . . .	" " 1921
JOHN J. KELLIHER . . . . .	" " 1922

*Field Drivers.*

WARREN A. SHERMAN.	PHILLIPS BRADLEY
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*Fence Viewers.*

JOHN F. FARRAR.	WILLIAM H. SHERMAN
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*Surveyor of Lumber.*

SAMUEL FARRAR.

*Measurers of Wood and Bark.*

SAMUEL FARRAR.	JOHN F. FARRAR
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*Cemetery Commissioners.*

FRITZ CUNNERT . . . . .	Term expires 1920
CHARLES S. SMITH . . . . .	" " 1921
EDWARD F. FLINT . . . . .	" " 1922



# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Proceedings of a Town Meeting held  
March 3, 1919

## WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lincoln in said  
County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said Town of Lincoln, qualified to vote at Town Meeting for the transaction of Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Lincoln on Monday, the third day of March next at 11.30 o'clock, A. M., by posting a copy of this Warrant, by you attested, in each of the Post Offices and in some other public place in said Town, seven days at least before the third day of March, then and there to act on the following Articles:

The polls for voting the Australian ballot will be open at 12 o'clock noon and may be closed at 6.30 o'clock P. M.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To bring in their votes for the following Town Officers, and any other officers required by law to be

elected by ballot or otherwise, also any committees, commissioners and trustees.

One Town Clerk for one year.

One member of the Board of Selectmen for three years.

One member of the Board of Assessors for three years.

One member of the Board of Health for three years.

One Treasurer for one year.

One Collector for one year.

One Auditor for one year.

Two Constables for one year.

One Tree Warden for one year.

One member of the Trust Fund Commissioners for three years. One member of the Trust Fund Commissioners for one year.

One member of Trustees for Free Public Lectures for three years. One member of Trustees for Free Public Lectures for one year.

One member of the School Committee for three years.

One member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years.

One member of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners for three years.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

ART. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Committee, Commissioners and Trustees.

ART. 4. To appropriate money for necessary and expedient purposes of the Town and enact anything in relation to the same.

ART. 5. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To determine the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning January 1, 1919, in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for the said year, giving the notes of the Town in payment therefor payable in one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will choose a Committee on Claims under the provisions of Section 3, Article 6 of the By-Laws.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will appropriate any money for the Middlesex County Farm Bureau.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

And make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time for the meeting aforesaid.



Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
JOHN F. FARRAR,  
ROBERT D. DONALDSON,  
*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

The following return is on the back of the Warrant:

Lincoln, February 24, 1919.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the Post Offices and in the Railroad Station seven days before the date of said meeting.

JOHN J. KELLIHER,

*Constable of Lincoln.*

Pursuant to the above Warrant the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 11.45 A. M., who read the Warrant.

ARTICLE 1. Voted to choose Sumner Smith, Moderator of this meeting. (Sworn.)

The Moderator then appointed the following: Herbert G. Farrar, Robert R. Hunter, Tellers. (Sworn.) Thomas J. Dee, Ballot Clerk. (Sworn.)

The polls were opened at 12 o'clock noon. Voted: That when this meeting adjourn, it do so to meet again in Bemis Hall Saturday, March 8 at 1 o'clock P. M.

Voted to adjourn at 6.45 P. M.

ART. 2. The result of the Ballot was as follows:

**Town Clerk.—**

William C. Peirce (Sworn)	93 votes
Blanks	20 "

**Selectman, for three years.—**

John F. Farrar (Sworn)	93 votes
Blanks	20 “

**Assessor, for three years**

William C. Peirce (Sworn)	90 votes
Blanks	23 “

**Treasurer.—**

C. Lee Todd (Sworn)	91 votes
Blanks	22 “

**Collector of Taxes.—**

Thomas S. Giles (Sworn)	98 votes
Blanks	15 “

**Auditor.—**

James W. Lennon (Sworn)	94 votes
Blanks	19 “

**Constables.—**

George E. Cunningham (Sworn)	90 votes
Blanks	23 “
John J. Kelliher	92 votes
Blanks	21 “

**School Committee, for three years.—**

Anthony J. Doherty (Sworn)	83 votes
Roderick B. Laird	22 “
Blanks	8 “

**Water Commissioner, for three years.—**

John J. Kelliher (Sworn)	86 votes
Joseph S. Hart	1 “
Blanks	26 “

**Board of Health, for three years.—**

Martin M. Welch	94 votes
Blanks	19 “

**Tree Warden.—**

John J. Kelliher	93 votes
Blanks	20 “

**Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.—**

Edward F. Flint	88 votes
Blanks	25 “

**Commissioner of Trust Funds.—**

C. Lee Todd for three years	89 votes
Blanks	24 “
Donald Gordon for one year	89 votes
Blanks	24 “

**Trustee for Bemis Fund for Free Public Lectures.—**

C. Lee Todd for three years	87 votes
Blanks	26 “
Donald Gordon for one year	87 “
Blanks	26 “

**Question.—**

Shall License be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town:

Yes	19 votes
No	61 “
Blanks	33 “

The meeting was called to order the following Saturday at 2 P. M. by the Moderator, who read the result of the ballot. The following officers were then chosen:

**Field Drivers.—**

Warren A. Sherman, Phillips Bradley.

**Fence Viewers.—**

John F. Farrar (Sworn.)  
William H. Sherman (Sworn.)

**Surveyor of Lumber.—**

Samuel Farrar

**Measurers of Wood and Bark.—**

Samuel Farrar.  
John F. Farrar (Sworn.)

**Trustees of Grammar School Fund.—**

Conrad P. Hatheway.  
John T. Clark.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: That all the Reports of Town Officers as printed in the Town Report be accepted.

ART. 4. The following appropriations were voted:

For Schools .....	\$14,000.00
For Transportation of Children .....	4,000.00
For Support of Poor .....	500.00
For Highways and Bridges .....	10,000.00

Voted, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000.00 be appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen in conjunction with the State Highway Commission and the County Commissioners in rebuilding a portion of the South Great Road, so-called. The appropriation taken from money now in the Treasury.

For Library. The Dog tax and .....	\$ 500.00
For Interest .....	500.00
For Cemeteries. (Taken from Cemetery fund) ....	500.00
For Board of Health .....	200.00
For Tree Warden .....	500.00
For Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths..	1,500.00
For Miscellaneous Expenses .....	6,000.00
For Hydrants and other Water Service .....	2,400.00
For Waltham Hospital Free Bed .....	250.00
For Street Lamps .....	1,600.00
For Fire Department .....	200.00
For Payment of Schoolhouse Bonds .....	1,814.34
For Interest on Schoolhouse Bonds .....	660.00
For Payment of Water Bonds (from Water Works Income) .....	1,000.00

Voted, That the sum of \$4,787.51 be transferred from the Water Works Treasury during the ensuing year, if such sum is available in the Water Works Treasury.

ART. 5. Voted that the taxes be collected in the same manner as last year.



ART. 6. Voted that the compensation of the collector of taxes be  $1\frac{3}{4}\%$ .

ART. 7. Voted that the Town authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the Municipal year beginning January 1, 1919, in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for the said year, giving the notes of the Town in payment thereof, payable in one year from the date thereof, all debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 8. Voted to pass over the article.

ART. 9. Voted to appropriate \$25.00 for the Middlesex County Farm Bureau.

Voted to adjourn this meeting.

Attest:

WILLIAM C. PEIRCE,

*Town Clerk.*

March 11, 1919.

Herbert G. Farrar was this day sworn as Special Police for the remainder of the year by

WILLIAM C. PEIRCE,

*Town Clerk.*

March 14, 1919.

Isaac Langille was this day sworn as Special Police for the remainder of the year by

WILLIAM C. PEIRCE,

*Town Clerk.*

March 14, 1919.

Lorenzo E. Brooks was this day sworn as Special Police for the remainder of the year by

WILLIAM C. PEIRCE,

*Town Clerk.*

March 14, 1919.

John J. Kelliher was this day appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures, also appointed Forest Warden.

Attest:

WILLIAM C. PEIRCE,

*Town Clerk.*

March 18, 1919.

Winslow A. Eaton was this day sworn as Special Police for the remainder of the year by

WILLIAM C. PEIRCE,

*Town Clerk.*

June 3, 1919.

John Campbell, Supt. Special Service Department, was appointed Special Police for the Town of Lincoln, by The Edi-

son Electric Illuminating Company. Sworn by Edward S. Mansfield, Notary Public.

Attest:

WILLIAM C. PEIRCE,  
*Town Clerk.*

August 13, 1919.

John F. Farrar was this day sworn as weigher of stone and other commodities for the South Great Road construction.

Attest:

WILLIAM C. PEIRCE,  
*Town Clerk*

August 13, 1919.

Thomas L. Giles was this day sworn as Deputy to John F. Farrar as weigher of stone and other commodities.

Attest:

WILLIAM C. PEIRCE,  
*Town Clerk.*

Proceedings of the State Election, held  
November 4, 1919

## WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable in the Town of Lincoln in said County.

### GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln duly qualified to vote in the election of State and County Officers to assemble in Town Hall on Tuesday, November 4th, at seven o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for the following officers, viz.: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor (one), Senator (from the fifth Middlesex District) (one), Representative in General Court (from the Thirteenth Middlesex District), County Commissioner, Associate County Commissioner (two), District Attorney, and any other officer required by law to be chosen in the month of November of the current year.

All officers enumerated above are to be designated and voted for on one ballot, and also the following questions:

### QUESTIONS.

Acceptance of the rearrangement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth submitted by the Constitutional Convention.

Acceptance of Chapter 311, General acts of 1919 entitled, "An Act relative to the establishment and maintenance of continuation schools and courses of instruction for employed minors."

Acceptance of Chapter 116, General Acts of 1919, entitled, "An Act to authorize savings banks and institutions for savings, and trust companies having savings departments, to place deposits on interest monthly." (Referendum.)

Question of Public Policy under Chapter 819 Acts of 1913, "Shall the Senator from this District be instructed to vote for legislation to regulate and license the manufacture and sale of beverages containing not over four per cent of alcohol by weight and to define same to be non-intoxicating."

The polls to be opened at seven o'clock A. M. and may be closed at seven o'clock P. M. or earlier, and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and in one of the Churches or in some other public place, seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting and to make reasonable return thereof with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of October in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred nineteen.

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
JOHN F. FARRAR,  
ROBERT D. DONALDSON.

*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

The return on the back of the Warrant is as follows:

Lincoln, October 28, 1919.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in

each of the Post Offices and one in the Railroad Station seven days before said meeting.

JOHN J. KELLIHER,  
*Constable.*

Pursuant to the above Warrant the meeting was called to order at seven o'clock A. M. by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who read the Warrant and administered the oath to George G. Tarbell and Thomas J. Dee as Ballot Clerks, and to Thomas L. Giles as Teller. The polls were then declared open. At 6.30 o'clock P. M. the polls were closed by a unanimous vote. There were 224 ballots cast and the total agreed with the counter on the ballot box and with the check list used by the Teller. After counting, the ballots were given to the Town Clerk. The result of the ballot was read in open meeting after which the meeting was dissolved. The result of the ballot was as follows:

#### FOR GOVERNOR.—

Calvin Coolidge, of Northampton (R.)	181 votes
Richard H. Long, of Framingham (D.)	43 “

#### FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.—

Channing H. Cox, of Boston (R.)	169 votes
John F. J. Herbert, of Worcester (D.)	43 “
Blanks	12 “

#### FOR SECRETARY.—

Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield (R.)	165 votes
Charles H. McGlue, of Lynn (D.)	38 “
Harry W. Bowman, of Boston (P.)	2 “
James Hayes of Plymouth (S.L.)	2 “
Herbert H. Thompson, of Haverhill (S.)	1 “
Blanks	16 “



## FOR TREASURER.—

Fred J. Burrell of Medford (R.)	135 votes
Chandler M. Wood, of Winchester (D.)	69 “
Charles D. Fletcher, of Somerville (P.)	2 “
Blanks	18 “

## FOR AUDITOR.—

Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston (R.)	155 votes
Arthur J. B. Cartier, of Fall River (D.)	45 “
Henry J. D. Small, of Boston (P.)	3 “
Oscar Kinsalas, of Springfield (S.L.)	2 “
Walter P. J. Skahan, of Springfield (S.)	2 “
Blanks	17 “

## FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.—

J. Weston Allen, of Newton (R.)	163 votes
Joseph A. Conry of Boston (D.)	34 “
Conrad W. Crooker, of Melrose (P.I.P.)	6 “
Morris I. Becker, of Chelsea (S.L.)	1 vote
William R. Henry, of Lynn (S.)	1 “
Blanks	19 “

FOR COUNCILLOR, (*Sixth District*).—

James G. Harris, of Medford (R.)	165 votes
Blanks	59 “

FOR SENATOR, (*Fifth Middlesex District*).—

John M. Gibbs of Waltham (R.)	166 votes
Warren L. Bishop of Wayland (D.)	41 “
Blanks	17 “

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT,  
(*Thirteenth Middlesex District*).—

Benjamin Loring Young, of Weston (R.)	157 votes
John C. Dolan, of Concord (D.)	57 “
Blanks	10 “

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, (*Middlesex County*).—

Erson B. Barlow, of Lowell (R.)	153 votes
Charles J. Barton, of Melrose (D.)	36 “
Blanks	35 “

FOR ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER, (*Middlesex County*).—

Frederic P. Barnes, of Newton (R.)	145 votes
H. Harding Hale, of Hudson (R.)	90 “

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, (*Northern District*).—

Nathan A. Tufts, of Waltham (R.)	168 votes
William E. Russell of Cambridge (D.)	45 “
Blanks	11 “

**Questions.—**

Shall the arrangement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth submitted by the Constitutional Convention be approved or ratified:

Yes—75  
No—31  
Blanks—118

“Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred nineteen entitled “An Act relative to the establish-

ment and maintenance of continuation schools and courses of instruction for employed minors" be accepted :

Yes—93

No—22

Blanks—109

Shall Chapter 116 General acts of 1919 approved by the General Court without division, which provides that deposits in savings banks and savings departments of trust companies may be placed on interest once a month and not oftener ; that dividends on such deposits may be declared semi-annually and not oftener, and that interest shall not be paid on any such deposit withdrawn between dividend days, be approved.

Yes—78

No—39

Blanks—107

"Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for legislation to regulate and license the manufacture and sale of beverages containing not over four per cent of alcohol by weight and to define same to be non-intoxicating :

Yes—109

No—70

Blanks—45

Attest :

WILLIAM C. PEIRCE,  
*Town Clerk.*

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the Thirteenth Representative District of Middlesex County held at Concord, No-

vember 14, 1919, the vote for Representative in the General Court was determined as follows:

	CONCORD	LINCOLN	SUDBURY	WAYLAND	WESTON	TOTAL
John C. Dolan, of Concord.....	366	57	38	162	26	649
Benjamin Loring Young, of Weston	669	157	177	247	383	1633
Blank .....	38	10	6	14	15	83
Total .....	1073	224	221	423	424	2365

Two certificates of the election of Benjamin Loring Young of Weston were prepared and signed by the Clerks for transmission to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to the Representative elect.

William D. Cross, Town Clerk of Concord.

William C. Peirce, Town Clerk of Lincoln.

Frank T. Gerry, Town Clerk of Sudbury.

Warren L. Bishop, Town Clerk of Wayland.

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., town Clerk of Weston.

Attest:

WILLIAM C. PEIRCE,  
*Town Clerk.*

## JURY LIST FOR 1919

As prepared by the Selectmen of Lincoln

<i>Name</i>	<i>P. O. Address</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Adams, John	So. Lincoln	Business Man
Bamforth, Fred J. D.	Lincoln	Farmer
Brooks, Lorenzo E.	Concord, R. F. D.	Farmer
Calkins, T. Alonzo	So. Lincoln	Farmer
Crook, Russel G.	So. Lincoln	Sculptor
Farnsworth, Charles P.	So. Lincoln	Farmer
Farrar, Herbert W.	So. Lincoln	Farmer
Farrar, John F.	So. Lincoln	Farmer
Flint, Ephraim B.	Lincoln	Farmer
Gordon, Donald	So. Lincoln	Lawyer
Foreman, Charles F.	So. Lincoln	Carpenter
Harding, William A.	So. Lincoln	Carpenter
Johnson, Walter W.	Lincoln	Farmer
Laird, Ludwig V. A.	Lincoln	Clerk
Lennon, James W.	So. Lincoln	Clerk
Martin, Owen E.	So. Lincoln	Farmer
McAskill, Dan A.	So. Lincoln	Blacksmith
McHugh, John E.	Concord, R. F. D.	Farmer
Neville James M.	Concord, R. F. D.	Farmer
Welch, Martin M.	So. Lincoln	Farmer
Wheeler, Abner S.	So. Lincoln	Clerk

CHARLES S. SMITH

JOHN F. FARRAR

ROBERT D. DONALDSON

*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

There have been recorded during the year ending December 31, 1919, 7 Marriages, 11 Births, 9 Deaths.

### Births Registered

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Nov. 19, 1902	Margaret Elizabeth Frazier	Jeffrey D. and Margaret Delory Frazier
Jan. 3, 1918	Manley Edward Boyce	Manley B. and Alice M. Gorvette Boyce
Jan. 22, 1919	Olive Foreman	Charles F. and Annie Simond Foreman
Jan. 30, 1919	Frederick Gibson	John and Ethel Haines Gibson
April 4, 1919	Henry Allen Butcher	Henry A. and Bessie Holman Butcher
May 26, 1919	Frank Ciraso	Michael and Amelia Marganella Ciraso
May 31, 1919	Louizi Nicassio Soutedicola	Nicassio and Francisco Diodata Soutedicola
Aug. 1, 1919	Madeline Coan	Thomas F. and Anna A. Crowley Coan
Aug. 23, 1919	Evelyn Louise Graham	James W. and Harriet E. Tuttle Graham
Dec. 14, 1919	Warren Eugene Sherman	Warren A. and Margaret D. Nutting Sherman
Dec. 18, 1919	Still-born Newman	Alva and Clara E. Eaton Newman

### EXTRACT FROM THE REVISED LAWS Chap. 29 AS AMENDED BY CHAP. 280, ACTS OF 1912

*Sect. 1.* Physicians and midwives shall, within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a notice stating the date and place of the birth, giving the street number, if any, the number of the ward in a city and the family name. Failure to mail or deliver the said notice shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offence. The notice required by this Section need not be given if the notice required by the following Section is given within forty-eight hours after the birth occurs.

*Sect. 6.* Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth of a child in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given



to the clerk of the City or Town, in which such child is born.

*Sect. 8.* A parent, keeper, superintendent or other person who is required by Section 6 to give or cause to be given notice of a birth or death, who neglects so to do for ten days after the time limited therefor, shall forfeit not more than five dollars for such offence.

### Marriages Registered

Date of Marriage		Marriage Registered	Residence
May	28, 1919	{ Edward Stanley Hobbs, Jr. Laura Ann Burgess	Weston Lincoln
June	18, 1919	{ Francis Patrick Reynolds, Jr. Margaret Ann McHugh	Lexington Lincoln
Aug.	3, 1919	{ George Uberto Browning Isabelle Frances Smith	Lincoln Cambridge
Sept.	16, 1919	{ Ralph H. Goodno Edna E. Warde	Lincoln Hyde Park
Oct.	5, 1919	{ John Joseph Connair Margaret Josephine Casey	Lincoln Waltham
Oct.	8, 1919	{ Edward Francis Gilbert Annie Josephine O'Connel	Lincoln Lincoln
Dec.	3, 1919	{ George Wallace Brooks Margaret Pauline McDonagh	Lincoln Concord

## Deaths Registered

Date of Death	Name	Age		
		Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 9, 1919	Mary Adeline Lahey	60	4	13
Feb. 3, 1919	James Reginald Keirstead	46	7	13
Feb. 9, 1919	Florence L. Dalby	62	4	9
Feb. 21, 1919	Hannah Maguire	69	9	26
April 15, 1919	John Elliot Bryant	65	5	7
Sept. 5, 1919	Mason Parker Hunter	50	11	26
Nov. 7, 1919	Eleanor Goodwin Snelling	42	4	14
Dec. 3, 1919	John Catonia	1	5	9
Dec. 18, 1919	Still-born Newman	0	0	0

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

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The Selectmen present the following report for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1919:

The Board was organized by the choice of Charles S. Smith, Chairman, and R. D. Donaldson, Secretary.

### Appointments

The following appointments have been made during the year:

Sealer of Weights and Measures, John J. Kelliher.

Special Police, Herbert G. Farrar, Isaac Langille, Lorenzo E. Brooks, Winslow A. Eaton and John Campbell.

Forest Warden, John J. Kelliher.

Weigher of Stone and other Commodities for South Great Road construction, John F. Farrar, and Deputy to John F. Farrar, Thomas L. Giles.

Weigher of Coal, Hay and Grain and other Commodities, Elmer A. Rollins.

Inspector of Animals, Martin M. Welch.

Janitor of Public Buildings and Caretaker of Public Grounds, Edward Bannon.

For the purpose of preserving as well as possible the record of the Lincoln men in the various forms of service in the late War, what is believed to be a complete list is found on another page of this report.

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On May 3rd, 1919, the Town had formal exercises in connection with the Welcome Home Day. A notice sent to all of our citizens was as follows:

The Town of Lincoln will, on the afternoon of May 3rd, extend formal welcome to the Lincoln men who have been in the Service. The general program for the afternoon will be as follows:

- 1 O'CLOCK—Parade from the Railroad Station to the Town Hall.
- 2 O'CLOCK—Exercises in the Town Hall with Gen. Edwards as the principal speaker. After the exercises in the Hall there will be a ball game, with a band concert, on the school house grounds.
- 6 O'CLOCK—Banquet in the Hall at which the men and immediate members of their families will be guests of the Town.
- 8 O'CLOCK—Dancing in the Hall with full orchestra.

The Committee desires that all citizens of the Town should join enthusiastically in this welcome.

FOR THE COMMITTEE.

And there is printed herewith a complete program of the exercises:

THE TOWN OF LINCOLN WELCOMES  
HER MEN RETURNING FROM  
THE WORLD WAR

May the Third, Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen

## HONOR ROLL

Benner, Thomas E./	Hilliard, William M./
Bamforth, Charles ✓	Hutton, Hubert Y./
Bamforth, Ralph ✓	Jensen, Alexander ✓
Blodgett, Dr. Stephen H./	Kenna, John F./
Boyce, Edward F. ✓	Lahay, John B./
Boyce, W. James	Loring, Dr. Robert G. ✓
Bradley, Phillips ✓	Lunt, Byron ✓
Briggs, Richard, Jr./	*Marston, Wilder E.
Brooks, George W./	Martin, Thomas B./
Browning, George C. ✓	Moynihan, Jeremiah J./
Burgess, Aubrey W./	Pope, Reginald ✓
Coan, Martin ✓	Rider, Harry ✓
Cobb, Veranus ✓	Rocks, Charles L./
Connair, John J./	Rocks, Frederick A. ✓
Crowell, Wendell D./	Rooney, Martin J./
*Cunnert, Charles ✓	Robus, William C./
Danner, John ✓	Ryan, Edward H./
Davis, Edward Russell ✓	Ryan, James T. ✓
Delory, James ✓	Russell, George H./
Doten, Wallace V./	Sargent, Francis B./
Dougherty, Matthew F. ✓	Seeckts, Albert ✓
Eldredge, Arthur S., Jr./	Shea, James J./
Farnsworth, Murray ✓	Snelling, Harry Courtney ✓
Farquhar, Robert ✓	Snelling, Howard ✓
Foster, Percival H./	Snelling, Samuel W./
*Giles, John F.	Tarbell, George G./
Giles, Thomas T. ✓	Weir, Robert J. W., Jr./
Goodno, Ralph H./	Wheeler, Ruth Alden ✓
Hart, Dr. Joseph S./	Wetherbee, Charles E./
Higginson, A. Henry,	



## EXERCISES IN THE TOWN HALL

SONG

America

OPENING REMARKS

By the Chairman of Committee of Welcome

MR. CHARLES S. SMITH

INVOCATION—REV. EDWARD E. BRADLEY

SONG

"To Thee, O Country"

SOLO

"When the Boys Come Home"

F. J. KIDDER

ADDRESS—MAJOR-GENERAL CLARENCE R. EDWARDS

SONG

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

ADDRESS—BRIG.-GENERAL JOHN H. SHERBURNE

SONG

"Ring Out, Sweet Bells of Peace"

PRESENTATION OF SERVICE MEDALS

STAR SPANGLED BANNER

BANQUET—Six O'Clock (Admission only by ticket)

DANCING—Eight O'Clock (Admission only by ticket)

MISS DOROTHY PARKER, *Pianist*

MR. ALBERT P. BRIGGS, *Director*

### COMMITTEE

Charles S. Smith

Thomas W. Codman

John F. Farrar

Lorenzo E. Brooks

Robert D. Donaldson

John J. Kelliher

C. Lee Todd

Edward E. Bradley

Henry E. Warner

Arthur S. Eldridge

Donald Gordon

Charles L. De Normandie

The following table gives the appropriations made by the Town during the year 1919 and the appropriations recommended by the Board to be made at the next Annual Meeting:

	Appropriations for 1919	The Selectmen recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year
For Schools,	\$14,000.00	\$15,000.00
Transportation for children,	4,000.00	5,000.00
Support of Poor,	500.00	500.00
Highways and Bridges,	10,000.00	12,000.00
Library, Dog Tax,	500.00	700.00
South Great Road (taken from money in treasury)	9,000.00	....
Cemeteries (from Cemetery Fund)	500.00	500.00
Board of Health,	200.00	200.00
Tree Warden,	500.00	500.00
Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths,	1,500.00	1,500.00
Miscellaneous Expenses,	6,000.00	6,000.00
Hydrants and other Water Service,	2,400.00	2,400.00
Waltham Hospital Free Bed,	250.00	300.00
Street Lamps,	1,600.00	1,800.00
Fire Department,	200.00	200.00
Payment of Schoolhouse Bonds,	1,814.34	....
Interest on Schoolhouse Bonds,	660.00	....
Payment of Water Bonds (to be taken from Water Works Income)	1,000.00	1,000.00
Water Works Sinking Fund (to be taken from Water Works Income)	1,500.00	1,500.00

Of the \$9,000 recommended as an appropriation for the South Great Road last year, it later developed that the State and County were only to put in \$7,500 each, therefore the Town's contribution, which was to be the same, was reduced to \$7,500. Of this amount the Town had paid up to the first of the year upwards of \$17,000 and received from the State and County \$11,000. The work contracted for and completed amounts to about \$20,000, so that the net expenditure of the Town on account of the new construction of this road during the year 1919 will amount to about \$6,667.00.

It is expected that the State and County will be willing to continue the new construction of this road on the same basis as during the last year, and the Selectmen recommend that an appropriation of at least \$7,500 be made available for the Selectmen to use in conjunction with the State and County during the coming year.

On account of the increased cost of labor and materials the Highway Department has exceeded considerably the appropriation made. If the appropriation made had been the same as had been made in previous years, the net excess over the appropriation would have been very small. In other words, the total expenditures by this Department have been about \$15,500 and the Department has earned about \$3,200, which leaves a net expenditure of about \$12,300.

## Finances

The bonded debt incurred in connection with the new schoolhouse in 1908 of \$55,000 has been entirely liquidated and no appropriation will be necessary this year either for the payment of bonds or for the interest on the same.

The Sinking Fund Commissioners have in their hands \$16,994.94 which will be used by them to purchase the remaining \$15,000 outstanding bonds, and the income from this fund will more than pay the current coupons on said bonds. It has

not been possible for the Commissioners to purchase these bonds, the owners desiring to keep them.

Otherwise, the financial condition of the Town as of January 1st, 1920, is as follows:

The outstanding bonded indebtedness on account of the Water Works is, as reported by the Treasurer, \$66,000. The sinking fund, with which to retire the bonds at maturity, amounts to \$26,800, leaving a net indebtedness of \$39,200. There is in the Water Works treasury \$2,093.37 and uncollected water rates of \$4,679.42, making the total available cash for the Water Works treasury \$6,772.79.

The Treasurer reports cash in the General Treasury of \$10,321.60; the uncollected taxes amount to \$2,790.94, or a total of available cash of \$13,112.54.

There is also available cash in the treasury of the Cemetery Department \$945.31.

The surplus in the hands of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, with which to retire the bonds and interest, will amount to about \$1,500, making a total of available cash in all departments of about \$22,330.64.

## Fire Department

The Fire Department has been conducted as heretofore. For a more detailed report, reference is made to the Report of the Fire Engineer.

For the other Departments, the reports made by the heads of the departments and printed herein furnishes the Town all the information with respect to the department.

The Act passed by the Legislature last year with respect to the distribution of the Income Tax has affected the Town of Lincoln unfavorably during the last year and will affect the Town more unfavorably from year to year. The Act as passed distributes the proceeds of the Income Tax among the

cities and towns of the State pro rata with the assessments of the State taxes. The basis for assessment of the State tax was also changed so that for a time the Town of Lincoln's finances will gain on account of the passage of these Acts, but ultimately, if conditions otherwise remain the same, the Town will lose a large percentage of the income formerly received, first, on account of the assessment on intangibles by the Town and, second, on account of the distribution originally made of the Income Tax by the State.

We recommend that the Town practise, as it has heretofore, a wise economy in the appropriations to be made.

CHARLES S. SMITH

JOHN F. FARRAR

ROBERT D. DONALDSON

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Following is an account of the money paid by the Treasurer on the Selectmen's approval.

JAMES W. LENNON,

*Auditor.*



## SCHOOLS

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 Payments

Town Treasurer, Teachers' Salary	\$7,045.80
National Express Co., Express	15.29
Boston & Maine R. R., Freight	2.12
Boston & Maine R. R., Student tickets	619.41
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone Service	62.29
Mass. Teachers' Deduction Association	287.20
Thomas J. Dee, Carrying Children	865.00
Andrew J. Dougherty, Carrying Children	360.00
Martin Sherman, Carrying Children	100.00
David Farquhar, Carrying Children	35.00
Doherty Garage, Carrying Children	2,820.50
Waltham Coal Company, Coal	668.10
New England Coal Company, Coal	12.70
Charles S. Smith, Coal	289.95
H. A. Wood, M. D., Professional Services	200.00
Hattie B. Heath, Taking Census	12.00
Edison Light Company, Light	11.06
Josephine Doherty, Teaching	15.00
Mrs. John Peters, Labor in School	3.00
Doherty Garage, Use of Auto Truck	37.01
Town of Concord, Tuition	2,401.00
M. Steinart & Sons Co., Piano	135.00
Citizens Printing Co., Printing	12.65
Edward Farrar, Cord Wood	11.00
Current Events, 55 Copies	16.50
George E. Cunningham, Labor	15.00
Robert D. Donaldson, Labor & Supplies	611.86

Isaac H. MacRae, Labor and Supplies	12.60
Langille Bros., Labor and Supplies	48.00
Leroy Bazley, Electrical Work	43.79
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, Supplies	448.79
Jordan Marsh & Co., Supplies	183.37
Houghton Mifflin Co., Supplies	47.16
Chandler & Barber Co., Supplies	60.53
Ginn & Company, Supplies	211.38
Library Bureau, Supplies	113.54
Macmillan Co., Supplies	57.58
Milton Bradley Co., Supplies	16.87
Edward Babb & Co., Supplies	129.19
Silver Burdett Co., Supplies	8.90
Rollins Bros., Supplies	88.44
John Wood, Supplies	55.68
Hopkins & Holden, Supplies	10.00
H. L. Dalman, Supplies	12.07
Allen Bros., Supplies	5.05
Henry A. Grimwood, Supplies	1.62
George Johnson, Supplies	25.00
Wright & Ditson, Supplies	22.80
H. S. Cousins & Co., Supplies	3.33
T. J. McEvoy, Supplies	8.16
Benj. H. Sanborn Co., Supplies	31.15
A. N. Palmer Co., Supplies	47.25
University of Chicago Press, Supplies	3.84
D. C. Heath & Co., Supplies	18.46
American Book Co., Supplies	12.04
C. H. Morss, Supplies	28.45
Daniels Printing Co., Supplies	28.45
J. L. Hammett Co., Supplies	30.01
David Farquhar, Supplies	55.60
Maud Burns, Supplies	1.50
Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co., Supplies	, 4.75
McGraw Hillbrook Co., Supplies	3.19
Scott Foreman Co., Supplies	17.62
J. C. Winston Co., Supplies	40.46

Palmer & Parker, Supplies	27.60
C. E. Merrill, Supplies	41.01
Henry C. Stokes Co., Supplies	18.00
World Book Co., Supplies	2.46
G. H. Goldwaite & Co., Supplies	25.00
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., Supplies	97.21
H. A. Wood, M. D., Supplies	1.59
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co., Supplies	29.07
Mass. Reformatory, Supplies	40.75
Edward Bannon, Janitorship	500.00
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Total	\$19,383.75

## HIGHWAY

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 Payments

William H. Sherman, Superintendent of Streets	\$1,421.48
Timothy Ahearn, Labor	1,018.50
Joseph Mahan, Labor	978.50
William Ryan, Labor	990.00
Timothy J. Crowley, Labor	963.00
John W. Rooney, Jr., Labor	453.80
Patrick Craven, Labor	470.00
William Burgess, Labor	10.50
Andrew Doherty, Labor	9.00
J. Moynihan, Labor	34.50
Frank H. Cunningham, Labor	139.25
Charles P. Farnsworth, Care of horses	278.00
Brown Grain Company, Grain	1,248.21
Daniel McAskell, Shoeing and Repairing	162.85
Burgess Garage, Shoeing and Repairing	366.75
H. L. Alderman, M. D., Professional Services	6.00
Barrett Mfg. Company, Tarvia and Oil	3,748.79
W. H. Stearns, Repairs	160.16
John F. Farrar, Horse	200.00
Boston & Maine R. R., Freight	133.11
Joseph S. Hart, M. D., Standing Grass	125.00
Joseph S. Hart, M. D., Rent of Barn	125.00
American Express Co., Express	.79
Arlington Heights Auto Co., Trucking	54.20
Doherty Garage, Trucking	.50
Robert D. Donaldson, Labor and Supplies	112.97
Winchester Crushed Stone Co., Crushed Stone	191.93
Mass. Broken Stone Co., Crushed Stone	881.98

Marcy Coal Company, Coal	67.15
Peter Perry, Supplies	33.70
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., Supplies	15.53
Henry A. Grimwood, Supplies	5.10
Waltham Coal Company, Supplies	5.50
New England Machine Co., Supplies	3.55
H. S. Cousins & Co., Supplies	12.05
Dyer Supply Co., Supplies	5.50
Harold Bond & Co., Supplies	41.76
B. B. McKim Co., Supplies	6.16
Standard Oil Co., Supplies	4.15
The Texas Company, Supplies	898.78
J. A. Higgins, Supplies	12.40
Annie Morrissey, Sand and Gravel	56.30
George Hill, Gravel	6.40
John Fleming, Stone	16.56
Daniel Holman, Stone	6.05
L. E. Brooks, Stone	30.25
Herbert W. Farrar, Sand	123.25
Charles Ellms, Sand	18.00
Byron Bradstreet, Sand	9.00
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Total	\$15,661.91

## HIGHWAY SPECIAL

### Payments

John A. Gaffney, Labor on Highway Construction,	\$15,192.26
John F. Farrar, Services as Weigher	161.50
Robert D. Donaldson, Labor and Supplies	56.81
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	\$15,410.57

## WATER.

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 Payments

James T. Laird, Superintendent and Engineer	\$1,144.00
James T. Laird, Use of Auto Truck	\$125.72
James T. Laird, Collecting Water Rates	\$175.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Service of Telephone	17.13
Edison Electric Ill'g. Co., Service of Power and Light	1,579.13
American R. R. Ex. Co., Express	12.32
William C. Peirce, Rent of Land	5.00
Sumner Smith, Services as Water Commissioner	75.00
William H. Sherman, Services as Water Commissioner	75.00
John J. Kelliher, Services as Water Commissioner	75.00
Fred A. Houdlett Co., Supplies	2,191.57
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., Supplies	31.59
Davis Farnum Mfg. Co., Supplies	47.25
Union Water Meter Co., Supplies	80.79
Hartley Bishop Co., Supplies	6.00
Rollins Bros., Supplies	5.36
Builders Iron Foundry Co., Supplies	22.35
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., Supplies	142.63
H. S. Cousins & Co., Supplies	3.85
Walworth Mfg. Co., Supplies	61.84
American Gauge & Valve Co., Supplies	3.84
Edison Mfg. Co., Supplies	3.45
Rumsey Pump Co., Supplies	36.15
Chapman Valve Co., Supplies	104.69
National Meter Co., Supplies	15.54
Eddy Valve Co., Supplies	141.25
Burgess Garage, Repairs	7.50



Joseph S. Hart, M. D., Services as Water Commissioner, 1917-1918	150.00
Louis E. Laird, Clerical Work	35.00
Ralph Goodno, Clerical Work	35.00
Highway Department, Labor	839.00
Langille Bros., Labor	.70
Robert D. Donaldson, Labor	206.32
Isaac H. McRae, Labor	196.13
Daniel J. Libby, Labor	14.50
Thomas F. Berin, Labor	242.00
John F. Farrar, Labor	25.50
Fritz Cunnert, Labor	2.00
James Corrigan, Labor	9.00
Contona Monilla, Labor	144.55
F. J. D. Bamforth, Labor	6.00
Sinking Fund Commissioners, Sinking Fund	1500.00
William Sherman, Cash paid for Supplies	1.61
Doherty Garage, Trucking freight	1.00
F. H. Cunningham, Labor and Supplies	97.50
Sumner Smith, Cash paid for supplies	150.75
First National Bank, Payment, \$2,500 Bonds	1000.00
Commonwealth of Mass. Reg. Coupons—due Mar. 1	52.50
Commonwealth of Mass. Reg. Coupons—due Sept. 1	52.50
Commonwealth of Mass. Reg. Coupons—due Dec. 1	175.00
Commonwealth of Mass. Coupons—due Dec. 1	175.00
First National Bank, Coupons, due Mar. 1st	705.00
First National Bank, Coupons due May 1st	87.50
First National Bank, Coupons due June 1st	402.50
First National Bank, Coupons, due Sept. 1st	705.00
First National Bank, Coupons due Nov. 1st	87.50
Total	<hr/> \$13,340.51

## MISCELLANEOUS

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### Payments

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Service of telephone	148.86
Edward Bannon, Janitorship of Public Buildings	1,008.26
Edison Electric Ill'g. Co., Light for Town Hall	111.45
Edison Electric Ill'g. Co., Light for Arch	38.48
Edison Electric Ill'g. Co., Broken Lamps	.60
George E. Cunningham, Services as Constable, 1918	25.00
John F. Farrar, Services as Special Police	10.00
Waltham Publishing Co., Printing	7.75
Daniels Printing Co., Printing	494.53
National Express Co., Express	2.38
Charles S. Smith, Coal	382.15
Isaac Langille, Special Police	17.00
William C. Peirce, Auto Truck, May 30th	5.00
William Costello, Mowing lawns	10.00
William C. Robus, Labor on Arch	1.50
Charles E. Woodhull, Tuning Piano and Repairs	14.50
William C. Peirce, Services as Assessor	100.00
William H. Sherman, Services as Assessor	50.00
William C. Peirce, Services as Clerk, Registrar, etc.,	182.85
John F. Farrar, Services as Selectman, Registrar and Overseer	200.00
Robert D. Donaldson, Services as Selectman, Reg- istrar and Overseer	200.00
Charles S. Smith, Services as Selectman, Registrar and Overseer	200.00
C. Lee Todd, Services as Treasurer	300.00
C. Lee Todd, Cash paid for Postage, etc.	16.00

Martin M. Welch, Inspecting animals	70.75
Martin M. Welch, Inspecting meat	30.00
Herbert G. Farrar, Services as Special Police	15.00
Thomas L. Giles, Collecting Taxes, 1917	27.56
Thomas L. Giles, Collecting Taxes, 1918	400.00
Waltham Watch Co. Band, Music	43.60
Waltham Watch Co., Orchestra	124.75
H. J. Hardy, Banquet	345.75
Middlesex County Bureau, Appropriation	25.00
The Shepard Store, Repairing Curtain	12.70
State of Mass. Registering Town Note	2.00
Doherty Garage, Supplies	150.37
Boston Woven Hose Co., Supplies	351.90
Fire Engine Co., Supplies	31.50
Thomas Groom Co., Supplies	4.12
American La Franc Co., Supplies	1.10
Rollins Bros., Supplies	27.94
P. B. Murphy, Supplies	2.75
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	5.62
E. & F. King Co., Supplies	13.00
Harding Uniform Regalia Co., Supplies	115.51
Horace Partridge Co., Supplies	8.40
Robert Miller & Co., Supplies	94.85
William F. Allen Co., Supplies	3.50
Dennison Mfg. Co., Supplies	12.60
Boston Badge Co., Supplies	119.00
Thomas J. Dee, Services at Primaries and Elections	13.00
Herbert G. Farrar, Services at Primaries and Election	5.00
Robert B. Hunter, Services at Primaries and Election	5.00
George E. Cunningham, Services at Election	5.00
George G. Tarbell, Services at Elections	8.00
Thomas L. Giles, Services at Elections	8.00
Leroy E. Basley, Labor and Supplies	70.50
Emery, Howard & Co., Insurance on Town Property	1488.24
Fritz Cunnert, Sharpening lawn mowers	4.50
Edward Bannon, Labor	6.50
Isaac N. MacRae, Labor	141.37

George C. Cunningham, Sawing wood	7.50
C. S. Smith, Cash paid out for Supplies	39.97
James W. Lennon, Auditor	125.00
J. E. Cunnert, Fighting Fires	2.20
C. F. Cunnert, Fighting Fires	1.80
Howard Bamforth, Fighting Fires	3.00
Wendall Crowell, Fighting Fires	2.50
Abner Wheeler, Fighting Fires	2.00
Mrs. Siefert, Fighting Fires	2.50
L. E. Brooks, Fighting Fires	13.00
Joseph Eaton, Fighting Fires	5.40
Edgar Browning, Fighting Fires	6.00
A. Anderson, Fighting Fires	2.00
Edward Graf, Fighting Fires	2.00
William Robus, Fighting Fires	2.80
Fritz Cunnert, Fighting Fires	1.40
J. J. Moynihan, Fighting Fires	4.50
I. N. MacRae, Care of Hose and Fighting Fires	66.63
T. J. Dee, Care of Hose-house and Fighting Fires	38.85
Herbert G. Farrar, Care of Hose-house and Fighting Fires	61.00
Total	<hr/> \$7,710.74

## MOTH

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 Payments

John J. Kelleher, Superintendent Labor on Moths	\$1,200.00
J. J. Moynihan, Labor	585.88
William Costello, Labor	593.50
Fritz Cunnert, Labor	33.00
William Bowles, Labor	60.00
Charles Butcher, Labor	18.00
Ralph Goodno, Labor	15.00
Edward Gilbert, Labor	51.00
John J. Connair, Labor	357.50
Fritz Cunnert, Use of Truck	7.00
Doherty Garage, Use of Truck	15.00
M. Conners, Use of Horse	10.00
Charles Butcher, Use of Horse	12.00
Standard Oil Co., Supplies	103.31
Burgess Garage, Supplies	1.75
Frost Insecticide Co., Supplies	44.69
H. S. Cousins & Co., Supplies	.60
W. & L. E. Gurley, Supplies	8.70
Rollins Bros., Supplies	1.02
New Eng. Tel & Tel. Co., Services	3.21
Highway Department Labor of Men and Teams	273.75
Langille Bros., Labor and Repairs	3.03
Boston & Maine R. R. Freight	1.09
American R. R. Ex. Co., Express	1.93
Highway Department, Storing Sprayer	25.00
Total	<hr/> \$3,425.96

## CEMETERY

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 Payments

Robert D. Donaldson, Labor	5.80
Fritz Cunnert, Labor	199.30
Ralph Goodno, Labor	53.75
Water Commissioners, Water Service	20.00
Highway Department, Labor of Men and Teams	37.00
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Total	\$315.85

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

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 Payments

Doherty Garage, Labor and Supplies	34.63
H. S. Cousins & Co., Supplies	17.33
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Total	\$51.96

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## LINCOLN LIBRARY

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 Payments

John F. Farrar, Treas., Appropriation	\$500.00
John F. Farrar, Treas., Dog Tax Returned	293.55
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Total	\$793.55



## INTEREST ON SCHOOL HOUSE BONDS

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 Payments

First National Bank, Interest on School House Bonds	360.00
First National Bank, Coupons due July 1st	300.00
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Total	\$660.00

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## PAYMENT OF SCHOOL HOUSE BONDS

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First National Bank, Payment of School-house Bonds, \$3000.00	
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## PAYMENT OF BORROWED MONEY

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First National Bank, Payment of Note	\$20,000.00
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## INTEREST ACCOUNT ON BORROWED MONEY

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 Payment

First National Bank, Discount on \$20,000.00	\$410.67
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## STREET LIGHTS

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 Payments

Edison Electric Ill'g Co., Service of Light for Dec.	\$158.06
Edison Electric Ill'g Co., Service of Light for Jan.	148.26
Edison Electric Ill'g Co., Service of Light for Feb.	147.40
Edison Electric Ill'g Co., Service of Light for March	134.47
Edison Electric Ill'g Co., Service of Light for April	142.62
Edison Electric Ill'g Co., Service of Light for May	136.27
Edison Electric Ill'g Co., Service of Light for June	129.15
Edison Electric Ill'g Co., Service of Light for July	122.96
Edison Electric Ill'g Co., Service of Light for August	123.55
Edison Electric Ill'g Co., Service of Light for Sept.	126.87
Edison Electric Ill'g Co., Service of Light for Oct.	135.70
Edison Electric Ill'g Co., Service of Light for Nov.	144.45
Edison Electric Ill'g Co., Service of Light for Dec.	156.56
Edison Electric Ill'g Co., Service of Light for Aug. 1917,	132.62
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Total	\$1,938.94

## SUPPORT OF POOR AND MOTHERS' AID

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 Payments

State Board of Charity, Care of Andrew Kilfoye	\$365.00
Joseph Dee, Jr., Burial of James Keristead	59.50
Agnes Gilbert, Mothers' Aid for 1919	180.00
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Total	\$604.50

## HYDRANTS AND OTHER WATER SERVICES

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Payments

Water Commissioners, Watering Troughs	\$572.00
Water Commissioners, 124 Hydrants to June, 1920	1,860.00
Water Commissioners, Water Service, Town Hall	50.00
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	\$2,482.00

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## WALTHAM HOSPITAL

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Payment

Waltham Hospital, Appropriation	\$250.00
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## RECAPITULATION

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### Payments

Schools	\$19,383.75
Highways	15,661.91
Highway Special	15,410.57
Water	13,340.51
Payment of Borrowed Money	20,000.00
Miscellaneous	7,710.74
Moths	3,425.96
Payment of Schoolhouse Bonds	3,000.00
Hydrants and Other Water Service	2,482.00
Street Lights	1,938.94
Interest	410.67
Interest on Schoolhouse Bonds	660.00
Lincoln Library	793.55
Mothers' Aid and Support of Poor	604.50
Waltham Hospital	250.00
Fire Department	51.96
Cemetery	315.85
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Total	\$105,440.91

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

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Jan. 23, 1920.

*To the Board of Health:—*

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1919:—

Number of herds of cows	78
Number of Milch cows	501
Number of young stock	183
Number of bulls	32
Number of pigs	739
Number of sheep	77
Number of cows quarantined	5
Number of cows taken for tuberculosis	5
Number of dogs quarantined	3
Number of dogs affected with rabies	1

MARTIN M. WELCH,

*Inspector of Animals.*

## REPORT OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED

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Jan. 23, 1920.

*To the Board of Health:—*

I herewith submit the following report of animals slaughtered for the year ending December 31, 1919.

Pigs	234
Calves	15
Cattle	19
Pigs condemned	2
Cattle condemned	3
Calves condemned	0

MARTIN M. WELCH,  
*Member of the Board of Health.*



### Dogs Licensed in 1919

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There have been 152 Dogs Licenses issued as follows: 111 Males, 30 Females, 9 Spayed Females, 2 Kennels for which the sum of \$459.60 has been paid to the County Treasurer.

There have been 35 Resident Hunters' Licenses issued for which \$29.75 has been paid to the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game.

WILLIAM C. PEIRCE,  
*Town Clerk.*

## REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

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*To the Board of Selectmen:—*

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit their twelfth annual report, ending December 31, 1919.

### Force

Thirty-three men belong to the Department: one chief, six engineers, and twenty-six call men. There are three organized companies.

### Apparatus

The apparatus belonging to the Department is as follows: Two wagons, one reel, one combination truck, twenty-five extinguishers, three ladders, hose, axes, and plaster hooks.

### Location of Apparatus

No. 2—Combination truck at Doherty's Garage, So. Lincoln.

No. 3—Hose house, John Dee Farm, Virginia Road, North Lincoln.

### Fires

During the past year the truck has been called out as follows: Two chimney, seven grass, fifteen wood, one auto, two houses at a loss of \$5,000, and two calls to Wayland wood fires.

ISAAC N. MACRAE, *Chief*,  
THOMAS DEE,  
HERBERT FARRAR,  
H. S. COUSINS,  
J. J. KELIHER,  
ANDREW DOUGHERTY,  
MATHEW H. DOHERTY.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

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*To the Board of Selectmen:—*

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1919:

The roads are in a little better condition than last year owing to the use of more tarvia and oil, which has kept them from being worn out. The most of the work this year has been patching up the old roads, putting on tarvia and oil, and doing some graveling where the gravel roads were getting worn out. I built about 800 ft. of crushed stone road, bound with tarvia, in the north part of the town, also some gravel road near Mr. Story's and in the north part. We have done a lot of work for the Water and Moth Departments, and some private work, all of which helps to keep the Highway Department within the appropriation. Owing to the high cost of labor and of all kinds of material during the year I have not been able to keep the expenditures down to what the town voted last Spring.

Following is a partial sketch of what the men and teams have been doing through the year:

### JANUARY

During the first part of the month the teams hauled stone and gravel most of the time, and the men worked on water leaks and chopping wood.

### FEBRUARY

The men worked for the Water Department part of the time, and cutting ice and chopping wood. The teams hauled stone from the crusher, and did what snow work there was to do.

## MARCH

The first of this month we worked at the crusher crushing stone, and for the Water Department part of the time. The last part of the month we scraped part of the roads and filled the ruts with crushed stone.

## APRIL

We crushed some stone, finished filling the ruts and scraping off the roads. Also patched the roads and teamed sand and gravel for covering tarvia, and put tarvia on some roads.

## MAY

The first part of the month we worked for the Water Department on Sandy Pond road putting in new pipe. The last part of the month we put out sand and tarvia, and did some work for the Moth Department.

## JUNE

The first part of this month the men and teams worked on the Moth work, patched the roads, put out sand and tarvia, and did some haying the last part of the month.

## JULY

We patched the roads, teamed sand, put out tarvia and oil, and teamed coal.

## AUGUST

We finished putting out the tarvia and oil, patched the roads, and did some gravel work near Mr. Story's. One team worked on the State Road in the south part of the town.

## SEPTEMBER

One team worked on the State Road. The men and two teams worked teaming gravel near Kidder Bros. and Mr. Story's, and teaming coal.

## OCTOBER

One team worked on the State Road part of the time, and the men and teams worked teaming sand and gravel, and for the Water Department.

## NOVEMBER

During this month we worked in the north part of the town building some crushed stone road on the Virginia Road, and some gravel road between Mr. Cunnert's corner and the State Road.

## DECEMBER

The most part of this month was spent teaming sand and gravel for next season's work.

*Material Used:*

About 1200 loads of sand and gravel, and about 800 tons of crushed stone beside what we crushed at the crusher; 16,000 gallons of road oil, 5,000 gallons Tarvia, K. P. for patching, and 25,000 gallons Tarvia B for laying the dust and preserving the roads. All the stone was used for filling ruts and patching the roads, except what was used to build 800 feet on Virginia Road.

*Payments:*

Hay, grain, straw, etc., approximately	\$1,375.00
Stone, gravel and sand,                   “	1,190.00
Tarvia and oil,                               “	4,650.00
Supplies                                       “	450.00
Rent	150.00

Freight and express	"	200.00
Shoeing and repairs,	"	710.00
Superintendent's Salary		
Labor, snow work, etc.,	"	6,775.00
Total		<hr/> \$15,500.00
Less sum total which has been paid into Town		
Treasury, and balance still due for labor,		
material, etc., approximately		3,225.00
Amount expended for the year,		<hr/> \$12,275.00

### CONDITION OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The department is in about the same condition as last year with the exception of one horse which was exchanged for a new one, and one horse having died last month we shall have to purchase one in the Spring.

I recommend a liberal appropriation for the highways for the next year, as there are several roads that are getting beyond patching and must be resurfaced very soon. As shown by this report, it has cost nearly \$3,000 for material for patching this year, besides the labor.

The guide boards are in about the same condition as last year. I have put up some new boards this year, and am having some more repainted to put up later.

WILLIAM H. SHERMAN,

*Superintendent of Streets.*



# TREASURER'S REPORT

The receipts into and payments from the Treasury for the year 1918 have been as follows, viz:

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, January 1st, 1919 .....	\$11,701.58
Highway Department .....	2,313.18
Moth Department .....	1,508.66
Massachusetts State Forester .....	736.47
" School Fund .....	1,037.07
" Educational Independent Indus. Schools ..	341.87
" Mothers with Dependent Children .....	120.00
" Tuition of Children .....	181.25
" Compensation of Animal Inspector .....	31.96
" South Great Road Account .....	5,000.00
" Income Tax Account, 1917 .....	376.00
" Income Tax Account, 1918 .....	658.00
" Corporation Tax, 1919 .....	442.97
" Income Tax, 1919, General Purposes .....	31,868.55
" Income Tax, 1919, General School Fund ..	690.00
" National Bank Tax, 1919 .....	1,615.37
" Transportation High School Pupils .....	361.90
Town Note .....	20,000.00
Boston, School Account .....	358.15
Lincoln School Cooking Department .....	2.45
Lincoln School Sloyd Department .....	12.04
License .....	2.00
Concord Court, from Probation Officer .....	10.00
Concord Court .....	174.65
Cambridge, Tax, 1918 .....	194.77
Cambridge, Tax, 1919 .....	194.77
Middlesex County, South Great Road Account ..	6,000.00
Grammar School Fund, Lincoln Trustees .....	83.41
School Department, Account Janitor .....	500.00
Telephone Return .....	75.88
Insurance Rebate .....	5.18
Dog Tax .....	293.55
Town Hall .....	140.00
Interest on Deposit .....	199.31
T. L. Giles, Collector of Taxes .....	23,410.27
	<u>\$110,641.26</u>

## PAYMENTS.

Massachusetts State Tax .....	\$ 4,180.00
" Special Tax .....	250.80
" Repairs State Highways .....	1,629.98
" Soldiers' Exemption .....	10.96
County Tax .....	2,147.52
Selectmen's Orders .....	92,100.40
Balance on hand, January 1st, 1920 .....	10,321.60

\$110,641.26

C. LEE TODD, Treasurer.

# REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING AND TRUST FUNDS

## SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*

### TOWN OF LINCOLN

1919

*Dr.*

Jan. 1.	Balance .....	\$838.66
	Coupons, Town of Lincoln 3½s .....	105.00
	Coupons, Town of Lincoln 4s (Serial) .....	100.00
	Coupons, Town of Lincoln 4s, 1936 .....	560.00
	\$500 Town of Lincoln Serial 4s due .....	500.00
	Cash, C. L. Todd, Treasurer .....	1,500.00
	Coupons, U. S. Liberty 4½s, 1928 .....	127.50
	Coupons, U. S. Liberty 4½s, 1938 .....	62.18
	Interest on Deposit .....	17.17
Dec. 31.	Balance .....	1,410.50
		<u>\$5,221.01</u>

1919

*Cr.*

Jan. 16.	Fourth payment, \$1,500 U. S. Liberty 4½s, 1938....	\$300.00
Jan. 30.	Fifth payment, \$1,500 U. S. Liberty 4½s, 1938.....	461.04
Nov. 3.	\$5,000 Town of Lincoln 3½s, (1934) .....	4,459.97
		<u>\$5,221.01</u>

The Fund is invested as follows:

- \$2,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, Serial Bonds, due 1912 to 1923.
- \$14,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, due September, 1936.
- \$3,000 Town of Lincoln 3½s, due September, 1932.
- \$3,000 U. S. Liberty 4½s of 1928.
- \$1,500 U. S. Liberty 4½s of 1938.
- \$5,000 Town of Lincoln 3½s, due November, 1934.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

## SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*

## FUND FOR PURCHASE OF SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS

1919

*Dr.*

Jan. 1.	Balance .....	\$16,185.66
	Interest .....	809.28
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		\$16,994.94
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1919

*Cr.*

Dec. 31.	Cash on deposit .....	\$16,994.94
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Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

## TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*GEORGE G. TARBELL LEGACY TO THE LINCOLN  
LIBRARY

1919

*Dr.*

Jan. 1.	Balance .....	\$29.70
	Dividends, West End St. Ry. Co. common.....	3.50
	Dividends, American Tel. & Tel. Co.....	32.00
	Dividends, West End St. Ry. Co. preferred.....	52.00
	Dividends, Boston & Lowell R. R. Co.....	64.00
	Coupons, United Fruit 4½s, 1923.....	22.50
	Interest on deposit .....	5.78
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		\$209.48
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1919

*Cr.*

Dec. 31.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treas. Lincoln Library.....	\$179.78
	Balance on deposit, principal account.....	29.70
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		\$209.48
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The Fund is invested as follows:

- 8 shares Boston & Lowell Railroad Co.
- 13 shares West End Street Railway Co. preferred.
- 8 shares New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.
- 4 shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
- 1 shares West End Street Railway Co. common.
- \$500 United Fruit Co. 4½s, due 1923.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

## TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*GEORGE RUSSELL LEGACY TO THE LINCOLN  
LIBRARY

1919

*Dr.*

Jan. 1.	Balance .....	\$33.02
	Dividends, Fitchburg Railroad Co.....	35.00
	Interest .....	2.68
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		\$70.70
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1919

*Cr.*

Dec. 31.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treas. Lincoln Library.....	\$37.68
	Balance on deposit, principal account.....	33.02
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		\$70.70
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The Fund is invested as follows:

- 7 shares Fitchburg Railroad Co. preferred.
- 2 shares New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

## TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*JULIA A. BEMIS FUND FOR BENEFIT OF LINCOLN  
LIBRARY

1919

*Dr.*

Jan. 1.	Balance .....	\$35.34
	Dividends, West End St., Railway Co. common...	7.00
	Coupons, U. S. Rubber 5s .....	50.00
	Interest .....	3.52
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		\$95.86
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1919

*Cr.*

Dec. 31.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treas. Lincoln Library.....	\$60.52
	Balance on deposit, principal account.....	35.34
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		\$95.86
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The Fund is invested as follows:

- 2 shares West End Street Railway Company common.
- \$1,000 United States Rubber 5s, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*



## TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*JOHN H. PIERCE LEGACY TO THE LINCOLN  
LIBRARY

1919

*Dr.*

Jan. 1.	Balance .....	\$18.33
	Coupons, American Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s.....	50.00
	Dividends, West End St. Ry. Co. common.....	3.50
	Interest .....	1.52
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		\$73.35
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1919

*Cr.*

Dec. 31.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treas. Lincoln Library.....	\$55.02
	Balance, principal account .....	18.33
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		\$73.35
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The Fund is invested as follows:

- 1 share West End Street Railway common.
- \$1,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

## TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*

## ABBIE J. STEARNS FUND FOR LINCOLN LIBRARY

1919

*Dr.*

Jan. 1.	*Balance .....	\$81.87
	Dividends, West End St. Ry. common .....	17.50
	Coupons, U. S. Rubber Co. 5s.....	100.00
	Interest .....	7.72
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		\$207.09

1919

*Cr.*

Dec. 31.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treas. Lincoln Library.....	\$125.22
	Balance on deposit, principal account.....	81.87
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		\$207.09

The Fund is invested as follows:

5 shares West End Street Railway common.  
\$2,000 United States Rubber 5s, due 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

## TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*

## ABBIE J. STEARNS FUND FOR SILENT POOR

1919

*Dr.*

Jan. 1.	Balance .....	\$640.42
	Coupons, United States Rubber 5s, 1947.....	100.00
	Interest .....	34.73
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		\$775.15
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1919

*Cr.*

June 15.	Cash, Selectmen's order .....	\$37.50
	Balance on deposit, income account .....	\$576.49
	Balance on deposit, principal account .....	161.16
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		\$775.15
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The Fund is invested as follows:

\$2,000 United States Rubber 5s, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

## TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

*In Account with*

## ABBIE J. STEARNS FUND FOR TOWN HEARSE

1919	<i>Dr.</i>	
Jan. 1.	Balance .....	\$75.31
	Dividend, Pennsylvania Railroad Co. ....	45.00
	Interest on deposit .....	4.78
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		\$125.09
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1919	<i>Cr.</i>	
Dec. 31.	Balance on deposit .....	\$125.09

The Fund is invested as follows:

15 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

## THE BEMIS LECTURE FUND TRUSTEES

*In Account with*

## THE BEMIS LECTURE FUND

1919

*Dr.*

Jan. 1.	Balance .....	\$1,000.71
	Dividends, Pennsylvania R. R. Co. ....	150.00
	" Boston & Providence R. R. ....	100.00
	" Fitchburg Railroad pfd. ....	50.00
	" Old Colony Railroad ....	70.00
	" Boston & Albany Railroad ....	114.50
	" American Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	480.00
	" Boston & Lowell R. R. ....	240.00
	" West End St. Ry. pfd. ....	40.00
	" Great Northern Ry. pfd. ....	175.00
	Coupons, American Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s. ....	50.00
	" Southern Railway Co. 4s ....	120.00
	" New York Railways 4s ....	20.00
	" U. S. Rubber 5s ....	50.00
	10 shs. Boston & Maine R. R. ....	310.85
	10 shs. New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. ....	305.85
	Interest on deposit .....	22.47
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		\$3,299.38

1919

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Jan. 3.	Doherty Garage .....	\$ 8.00
Mar. 20.	W. F. Allen & Co., Printing and Postals. ....	8.25
Mar. 14.	Mme. Leveroni & The Hoffman Quartette, Concert .....	299.40
Mar. 27.	P. A. Carter, Postage and Labor. ....	4.72
Mar. 27.	Capt. R. R. Belknap, U. S. N., Lecture. ....	70.70
Apr. 4.	W. F. Allen & Co., Programs. ....	9.00
Apr. 7.	The Floyds, Magio .....	59.52
Apr. 16.	Six shs. Boston & Albany R. R. Co. stock. ....	822.75
Apr. 18.	American String Quartette & S. Adamsky, Concert .....	141.60

Apr. 25.	Horace Taylor, Lecture .....	32.20
May 5.	Dr. Russell H. Conwell, Lecture .....	150.00
May 9.	Doherty Garage .....	20.00
Nov. 14.	Maria Conde, and The Smalley Trio, Concert ....	172.59
Nov. 20.	Alice Capen, Travel Talk .....	50.00
Nov. 25.	W. F. Allen & Co., Postals and Printing.....	4.25
Nov. 26.	John Kendrick Bangs, Lecture .....	100.00
Dec. 1.	P. A. Carter, Postage and Labor .....	2.89
Dec. 4.	The Pilgrim Male Quartette and R. Knapp Breed, Reader .....	80.50
Dec. 10.	Doherty Garage .....	7.00
Dec. 11.	William R. Balch, Lecture .....	76.10
Dec. 19.	Henry Warren Poor, Lecture.....	50.00
Dec. 23.	The Players, Programs (two sets) .....	15.25
Dec. 31.	Balance .....	1,114.66
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		\$3,299.38

The Fund of \$30,000 is invested as follows:

50 shares	Pennsylvania Railroad Co.
30 "	Boston & Lowell Railroad Co.
10 "	Boston & Providence Railroad Co.
16 "	Boston & Albany Railroad Co.
10 "	Fitchburg Railroad Co.
10 "	Old Colony Railroad Co.
10 "	West End St. Railway pfd.
60 "	American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
50 "	Northern Idaho & Montana Power Co. pfd.
25 "	Great Northern Railroad Co. pfd.
\$4,000	New York Railways Co. 5s, 1942.
\$1,000	New York Railways Co. 4s, 1942.
\$3,000	Southern Railway Co. 4s, 1956.
\$1,000	American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5s, 1946.
\$1,000	United States Rubber Co. 5s, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*



## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

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The usual work of keeping the cemeteries in an attractive condition has been done during the year. The hedge at the three cornered cemetery has been trimmed and is in excellent condition. Most of the work has been done by one of the Commissioners, Mr. Fritz Cunnert.

There were laid out five additional lots on part of the land occupied by the original cemetery and other good lots can be laid out in this cemetery which will be available.

There is \$945.31 in the Cemetery treasury, and the Commissioners recommend that \$500 of this sum be appropriated for expenses at the cemeteries during the coming year.

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
FRITZ CUNNERT,  
EDWARD F. FLINT,  
*Cemetery Commissioners.*

## THE TOWN TREASURER

*In Account with*

## THE LINCOLN CEMETERY COMMISSION

1919

*Dr.*

Jan. 1.	Balance on hand .....	\$80.78
	Dividends, Sugar preferred .....	28.00
	"    Fitchburg preferred .....	10.00
	"    Union Pacific .....	12.00
	One-half Lot No. 140 .....	10.00
	One-halfe Lot No. 140 .....	10.00
	One-half Lot No. 140 .....	10.00
	Lot No. 99 .....	20.00
	Lot No. 266 .....	30.00
	Interest .....	6.69
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		\$207.47
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1919

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Dec. 31.	Balance on hand .....	\$207.47
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The following is a list of securities held by the Town Treasurer:—

Four shares American Sugar Refining Co., preferred

Three shares Union Pacific R. R. Co., preferred

Two shares Fitchburg R. R. preferred

Also the following funds for the care of lots in cemetery, all of which are deposited in the Middlesex Institution of Savings:

General Fund .....	\$504.89
Orilla J. Flint Fund, \$300 plus accumulated interest of \$31.70.	
Samuel Hartwell Fund, \$300 plus accumulated interest of \$31.70.	
Annie A. Ray Fund, \$300 plus accumulated interest of \$31.70.	
John H. Pierce Fund, \$500 plus accumulated interest of \$52.57.	
Maria L. Thompson Fund, \$500 plus accumulated interest of \$52.85.	
George F. Harrington Fund, \$100 plus accumulated interest of \$9.43.	
Francis Flint Fund, \$250 plus accumulated interest of \$23.47.	

(Signed) C. LEE TODD,  
Town Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

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Tax List committed to me by the Assessors Sep-	
tember 7th, 1919 .....	\$23,621.89
Additional Assessments .....	8.00
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	\$23,629.89
Less Abatements .....	114.00
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Net Amount to be collected .....	\$23,515.89
Amount collected to January 1, 1920 .....	21,087.81
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Amount remaining to be collected Jan. 1, 1920....	\$2,428.08
1919 taxes collected .....	\$21,087.81
1918 taxes collected .....	2,255.04
1917 taxes collected .....	67.42
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Total taxes collected .....	\$23,410.27
Amount paid by Collector to Town	
Treasurer .....	\$23,410.27
Amount of 1919 taxes to be collected .....	\$2,428.08
Amount of 1918 taxes to be collected .....	362.86
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Total uncollected taxes for 1918-1919 .....	\$2,790.94
There are no uncollected taxes prior to 1918.	

THOMAS L. GILES,  
*Collector.*

## ASSESSOR'S REPORT

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The Board of Assessors submit the following report:—

Number of residents assessed on property	244
“ non-residents assessed on property	91
“ assessed on polls only	168
“ acres of land assessed	8,740
“ dwelling houses assessed	282½
“ horses assessed	123
“ cows assessed	466
“ neat cattle other than cows assessed	72
“ swine assessed	216
“ sheep assessed	153
Value of land, exclusive of buildings	\$598,914.00
“ buildings, exclusive of land	\$1,051,495.00
“ real estate	1,650,409.00
“ personal estate	268,148.00
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Total valuation	\$1,918,557.00
State tax,	\$4,180.00
County tax	2,147.52
State Highway tax	1,629.98
Special State tax	250.80
Town Grants	44,624.34
Overlayings	2,847.80
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Total	\$55,680.44
Deduct Income tax	32,058.55
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Amount to be collected	\$23,621.89
No. of Polls	322
Rate of taxation, \$12.00 per \$1,000.00	

WILLIAM C. PEIRCE,  
WILLIAM H. SHERMAN,  
*Assessors.*

# RESIDENT TAX PAYERS

Name of Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Adams, John .....	25	.30			.30
Adams, Mary O., Exrx.....	2300	27.60	64,000	768.00	795.00
Adams, Mary O. ....			8,800	105.60	105.60
A'Hearn, Timothy .....			2,000	24.00	24.00
Baker, Ella M., Heirs of .....			120	1.44	1.44
Baker, George M., Est.....			250	3.00	3.00
Baker, James E.....	55	.66	50	.60	1.26
Bannon, Edward .....			1,600	19.20	19.20
Bamforth, Alice M.....			1,000	12.00	12.00
Bamforth, Fred J. D.....	500	6.00			6.00
Barnes, Thomas .....			200	2.40	2.40
Bean, Abbie E.....	650	7.80	3,000	36.00	43.80
Bean, Elmer A.....	1,120	13.44			13.44
Bemis, Julia A.....	1500	18.00	3,000	36.00	54.00
Bent, Edwin S.....	500	6.00			6.00
Bent, Edwin S., et al.....			3,000	36.00	36.00
Blodgett, Emma S.....			20,000	240.00	240.00
Blodgett, Stephen H.....	750	9.00	7,500	90.00	99.00
Bowles, William .....	875	10.50			10.50
Boyce, Michael J.....			4,000	48.00	48.00
Boyce, Michael J., Adm.....	3,625	43.50	7,000	84.00	127.50

Bradley, Edward E.....	100	1.20			1.20
Bradley, Sarah A. W.....			300	3.60	3.60
Bradstreet, Byron .....	775	9.30	7,000	84.00	93.30
Brennan, Joseph P.....	800	9.60	15,000	180.00	189.60
Briggs, Richard .....	400	4.80			4.80
Brooks, Estella M.....			5,500	66.00	66.00
Brooks, Helen W.....	305	3.66	6,000	72.00	75.66
Brooks, Lorenzo E.....	500	6.00	4,300	51.60	57.60
Brooks, Sarah W.....	1,060	12.72			12.72
Brooks, Sarah W., et al.....			6,400	76.80	76.80
Brooks, William A.....	2,522	30.26			30.26
Browning, Edgar C.....	825	9.90	2,000	24.00	33.90
Browning, George W.....	750	9.00	5,000	60.00	69.00
Bunker, Abbie .....	100	1.20	2,500	30.00	31.20
Burgess, John A.....			5,500	66.00	66.00
Burnham, William A.....	105	1.26			1.26
Butcher, Charles R.....	175	2.10	550	6.60	8.70
Butcher, Henry A.....	300	3.60	1,500	18.00	21.60
Butcher, Mary .....	300	3.60	3,800	45.60	49.20
Butcher, Ralph E.....	400	4.80			4.80
Calkins, James T.....	100	1.20	2,600	31.20	32.40
Calkins, T. Alonzo .....	525	6.30	3,000	36.00	42.30
Campbell, Ellen L., Heirs of.....			7,500	90.00	90.00
Campbell, Fanny S.....	10	.12			.12
Campbell, Fanny S., et al.....			1,100	13.20	13.20
Chapin, Arthur F.....	315	3.78			3.78
Chapin, Carrie B.....	12	.14	1,500	18.00	18.14
Chapin, Cyrus S.....	1,500	18.00			18.00
Chapin, George L. Est.....	25	.30	6,400	76.80	77.10



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Chapin, Henry C., Heirs of.....			2,000	24.00	24.00
Childs, Windsor F.....	4218	50.62	12,000	144.00	194.62
Christiansen, Peter .....			500	6.00	6.00
Clark, Charles E.....			5,000	60.00	60.00
Clark, John T.....	1,500	18.00	6,500	78.00	96.00
Coan, John H.....	1,900	22.80	3,400	40.80	63.60
Coan, Bridgett .....	525	6.30	3,000	36.00	42.30
Coan, Thomas F.....			400	4.80	4.80
Coburn, Edward S.....	1,500	18.00	5,000	60.00	78.00
Codman, Alice N.....	209	2.51			2.51
Codman, Dorothy S. F. M.....	133	1.60			1.60
Codman, Hugh .....	390	4.69			4.69
Codman, Sarah F.....	3,915	46.98			46.98
Codman, Thomas N.....	4,006	48.07	50,000	600.00	648.07
Connors, Michael .....	500	6.00	1,000	12.00	18.00
Conway, William J.....	650	7.80	1,500	18.00	25.80
Cook, Isaac B.....	675	8.10	5,000	60.00	68.10
Corrigan, Patrick F.....			1,800	21.60	21.60
Corrigan, Mary .....			1,500	18.00	18.00
Cotona, Nicholas .....	250	3.00	700	8.40	11.40
Cousins, Ann E., Heirs of.....			4,000	48.00	48.00
Cousin, George L.....	3,400	40.80	4,000	48.00	88.80
Cousins, Harold S.....	850	10.20	4,200	50.40	60.60

Crook, Russel G.	300	3.60	3,000	36.00	36.00
Cunnert, Fritz	630	7.56	3,000	36.00	3.60
Cunnert, Carl T.	500	6.00	4,000	48.00	43.56
Cunningham, Francis H.	500	6.00	2,750	33.00	54.00
Cunningham, George E.			2,000	24.00	39.00
Danner, John	1,500	18.00	4,500	54.00	24.00
Davis, Alfred G.			2,000	24.00	72.00
Davison, Everett H.	12,000	144.00	39,000	468.00	24.00
DeCordova, Julian	723	8.68	5,500	66.00	612.00
Dee, Thomas J.			700	8.40	74.68
Delory, Agnes, Heirs of.	400	4.80	1,000	12.00	8.40
Dempsey, Edward	2,000	24.00	6,000	72.00	16.80
De Normandie, Charles L.	200	2.40	500	6.00	96.00
De Palma, Nicholas	300	3.60	800	9.60	8.40
Diamond, James					9.60
Dean, Harold S.	5,395	64.74	3,200	38.40	3.60
Dodge, Kate, F. P.	2,000	24.00	35,700	428.40	38.40
Donaldson, Robert D.	475	5.70	1,500	18.00	493.14
Doherty, Dennis	1,600	19.20	1,500	18.00	18.00
Doherty & Corrigan	300	3.60	2,000	24.00	42.00
Doten, Scott T.	550	6.60			5.70
Dougherty, Andrew John	400	4.80	1,300	15.60	43.20
Dougherty, Dennis M.	1,150	13.80	4,000	48.00	3.60
Domenichello, Domenick	100	1.20	20,500	246.00	22.20
Eaton, Winslow A.	300	3.60	1,950	23.40	52.80
Edgerly, J. F.			500	6.00	259.80
Ehlert, Ellen					24.60
Ellms, Charles W.					9.60

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Farrar, Edward R.....	880	10.56	7,700	92.40	102.96
Farrar, George .....	30	.36			.36
Farrar, Herbert G.....			3,600	43.20	43.20
Farrar, Herbert W.....	100	1.20	2,000	24.00	25.20
Farrar, John F.....			2,600	31.20	31.20
Farrar, John F. & Son.....	1,225	14.70			14.70
Farquhar, David.....	625	7.50	8,600	103.20	110.70
First, Parish .....			3,500	42.00	42.00
Fleming, Mary .....	150	1.80	300	3.60	5.40
Flint Bros. ....	50	.60	16,500	198.00	198.60
Flint, Edward F.....			2,500	30.00	85.14
Flint, Ephraim B.....	4,595	55.14	3,500	42.00	117.60
Flint, George, Heirs of.....	6,300	75.60	4,200	50.40	50.40
Floyd, Alice D.....			11,000	132.00	132.00
Flynn, William H., Heirs of.....			2,000	24.00	24.00
Foreman, Charles .....			1,500	18.00	18.00
Foster, Helen P.....	28	.34			.34
Gately, Annie E.....			15,000	180.00	180.00
Giles, Anna H., Heirs of.....			100	1.20	1.20
Giles, Thomas L.....			1,800	21.60	21.60
Gordon, Donald.....	20,300	243.60	100,000	1,200.00	1,443.60
Graves, George A.....	657	7.88	4,000	48.00	55.88
Graves, George A., Exr.....			39	.47	.47

Hamilton, D. Lincoln.....	300	3.60	2,300	27.60	31.20
Harding, William A.....	250	3.00	1,700	20.40	23.40
Harrington, Alice.....	600	7.20			7.20
Harrington, George F., Heirs of.....			4,100	49.20	49.20
Hart, Joseph S.....	300	3.60	16,000	192.00	195.60
Hatheway, Conrad P.....	500	6.00	6,500	78.00	84.00
Hayden, Frederick A., Heirs of.....			1,600	19.20	19.20
Heath, Hattie B.....	250	3.00			3.00
Herman, Edwards W.....	500	6.00	12,800	153.60	159.60
Higginson, Jeanne A.....	3,000	36.00			36.00
Hillhard, Florence M.....	200	2.40	9,250	111.00	113.40
Hilliard, William M.....	225	2.70			2.70
Hills, George E.....	300	3.60	1,000	12.00	15.60
Hodges, George C.....			7,500	90.00	90.00
Holman, Daniel.....			200	2.40	2.40
Howard, William L., Jr.....	300	3.60			3.60
Hunt, Merrill.....	2,040	24.48	6,000	72.00	96.48
Hunter Euphemia J.....	1,938	23.26	2,250	27.00	50.26
Hutton, James.....			800	9.60	9.60
Jensen, Niel.....	600	7.20	2,500	30.00	37.20
Johnson, John.....			150	1.80	1.80
Johnson, Walter W.....	325	3.90	5,455	65.46	69.36
Jones, George F.....			3,200	38.40	38.40
Jose, Eugene.....	1,200	14.40	3,000	36.00	50.40
Kelliher, John I.....	150	1.80	2,000	24.00	25.80
Kenna, James B.....			700	8.40	8.40
Kennedy, John.....	120	1.44	3,100	37.20	38.64
Kidder Bros.....	1,500	18.00	10,000	120.00	138.00
King, Elizabeth L.....			1,400	16.80	15.80

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Krumen, Russel .....	2,900	34.80			34.80
Lahey, James .....			500	6.00	6.00
Laird, James T. ....	100	1.20	2,000	24.00	25.20
Langille, Isaac .....	300	3.60			3.60
Larivie, Frank H. ....	300	3.60			3.60
Lennon, James W. ....			2,000	24.00	24.00
Lennon, John B. ....			2,000	24.00	24.00
Lennon, Patrick J. ....			850	10.20	10.20
Loring, Robert G. ....	1,200	14.40	4,200	50.40	64.80
Little, Amos R. ....	1,075	12.90	1,500	18.00	30.90
Lunt, Charles .....	250	3.00	1,200	14.40	17.40
Lynah, John D. ....	50	.60	1,600	19.20	19.80
MacRae, Isaac N. ....	700	8.40	2,100	25.20	33.60
Maguire, Hannah, Est. ....			1,000	12.00	12.00
Mann, David W. ....	200	2.40	3,500	42.00	44.40
Martin, Ellen .....			2,100	25.20	25.20
Marcy, Florence E. G. ....	580	6.96	15,200	182.40	189.36
McAskill, Dan .....	200	2.40			2.40
McHugh Bros. ....	1,650	19.80	4,000	48.00	67.80
McLean, Hector J. ....			2,000	24.00	24.00
Morrissey, Annie .....	300	3.60	3,700	44.40	48.00
Nelson Bros. ....	2,475	29.70	7,500	90.00	119.70
Neville Bros. ....	1,960	23.52			23.52



Neville, Martin .....				48.00	48.00
O'Brien, Frank M.....				4.80	4.80
O'Brien, James .....				20.40	20.40
Osgood, Emily L.....				430.64	430.64
Page, Frank L.....				1.20	1.20
Page, Henry R.....				9.60	9.60
Page, Henry R., et al.....				111.60	111.60
Palmer, Henry W.....				24.60	24.60
Pearson, Burt W.....				12.00	17.70
Peck, Chester G.....				216.00	234.00
Peirce, Alice M.....				.60	.60
Peirce, William C.....				30.00	47.10
Peirce, William C., et al.....				114.00	114.00
Peterson, Andrew P.....				24.00	24.00
Pierce, Carrie B.....	14		.17		.17
Pierce, Elsie .....	1,760		21.12	306.00	327.12
Pierce, Samuel H., Heirs of .....				96.00	96.00
Pope, J. William.....	985		11.82	120.00	131.82
Rice, Edwin B.....	1,150		13.80	18.00	31.80
Richardson, Harriet C.....				24.00	24.00
Rickert, Paul.....	400		4.80	74.40	79.20
Riley, William B.....	300		3.60		3.60
Riddle, Charles W.....	600		7.20		7.20
Roche, Bridget .....				64.80	64.80
Rooney, Mary .....	200		2.40	24.00	26.40
Rollins, Bros.....	1,810		21.72		21.72
Ryan, Daniel .....	100		1.20		1.20
Ryan, Mary .....				19.20	19.20
Ryan, Stacia .....	50		.60	18.00	18.60



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Sargent, Charles O.....	1,250	15.00	4,500	54.00	69.00
Scripture, Bertha.....	75	.90			.90
Scripture, Mary J.....	65	.78	3,000	36.00	36.00
Seeckts, Albert.....			2,600	31.20	31.20
Shepard, Richard A.....	200	2.40			2.40
Sherman, Chester H.....	1,300	15.60	4,000	48.00	63.60
Sherman, Daniel E.....			2,500	30.00	30.00
Sherman, Daniel H.....			2,100	25.20	25.20
Sherman, J. D., Heirs of.....	350	4.20	1,300	15.60	19.80
Sherman, Martin.....	1,750	21.00	7,500	90.00	111.00
Sherman, Roger.....			4,200	50.40	50.40
Sherman, Susan R.....	500	6.00	3,500	42.00	48.00
Sherman, William H.....			1,150	13.80	13.80
Sims, John W.....	5,400	64.80	47,900	574.80	639.60
Smith, Charles S.....	500	6.00	3,000	36.00	42.00
Smith, Lillian P.....	1,800	21.60	17,000	204.00	225.60
Snelling, Howard.....	2,000	24.00	9,000	108.00	132.00
Snelling, Marion L.....			4,000	48.00	48.00
South Lincoln Dairy Co.....	600	7.20	6,000	72.00	79.20
Spalding, Nellie H.....	525	6.30			6.30
Stackpole, Katharine C.....					

Storey, Moorfield .....	2,000	24.00	22,500	270.00	294.00
Tarbell, George G. ....	535	6.42			6.42
Tarbell, George G., Trustees .....			20,000	240.00	240.00
Tasker, John .....	150	1.80	2,500	30.00	31.80
Todd, C. Lee .....	1,000	12.00	24,000	288.00	300.00
Tyler, Fred .....	300	3.60	1,650	19.80	23.40
Tyler, Watson .....			1,600	19.20	19.20
Warner, Henrietta .....	512	6.14			6.14
Warner, Henry E. ....	2,900	34.80	9,500	114.00	148.80
Watson, Samuel J. ....			1,100	13.20	13.20
Watson, William E. ....			1,100	13.20	13.20
Washburn, Mary J. ....			2,000	24.00	24.00
Welch, Helen F. ....			6,500	78.00	78.00
Weston, Ann E. ....			2,500	30.00	30.00
Weston, Georgianna H. ....	250	3.00	5,000	60.00	63.00
Wheeler, Abner S., et al. ....			2,500	30.00	30.00
Wheeler, Charles S. ....	307	3.68	10,000	120.00	123.68
Wheeler, Charlotte .....	188	2.26			2.26
Wheeler, Charlotte, et al. ....			3,500	42.00	42.00
Wheeler, C. Edgar .....	700	8.40	2,500	30.00	38.40
Wheeler, George R. ....	750	9.00	4,650	55.80	64.80
Wheeler, Herman T. ....	300	3.60	3,700	44.40	48.00
Wilkins, Annie M. ....	100	1.20	5,000	60.00	61.20
Wilson, John .....	1,500	18.00	2,500	30.00	48.00
Woodhull, Charles E. ....	300	3.60			3.60

# NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS

Name of Resident	Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Adams, Frank, Waltham.....			240	2.88	2.88
Ames, J. B., Heirs of, Cambridge.....			500	6.00	6.00
Bennett, Stephen D., Heirs of, Br'kline..			4,000	48.00	48.00
Blodgett, Edwin S.....			1,500	18.00	18.00
Blodgett, Warren K., 2d.....			2,000	24.00	24.00
Brooks, Katherine T., Charlestown....			240	2.88	2.88
Brooks, Mary A., Concord.....			650	7.80	7.80
Broughall, Stephen (Mrs.), Lexington...			20	.24	.24
Brown, Elvira, Lexington.....			250	3.00	3.00
Brown, William, Heirs of, Winchendon.			1,040	12.48	12.48
Carroll, Henrietta S., Malden.....			50	.60	.60
Carty, J. R., Heirs of, Concord.....			150	1.80	1.80
Cheaney, Arthur, Weston.....			150	1.80	1.80
Cook, Arthur A., Brookline.....			4,500	54.00	54.00
Cousins, Fred E., Littleton.....			5,500	66.00	66.00
Curly, Annie, Boston.....			400	4.80	4.80
Cutler, James R., Somerville.....			175	2.10	2.10
Curry, John, Somerville.....			150	1.80	1.80
DeNormandie, Alice W., Boston.....	1,000	12.00	16,500	198.00	210.00
DeNormandie, James, Boston.....			6,000	72.00	72.00
Donovan, Michael, Concord.....			300	3.60	3.60

Doyle, Mary, Heirs of, Weston.....				700		8.40	8.40
Edison Electric Ill. Co.....	15,000	180.00					180.00
Eldredge, Arthur S., Texas.....	500	6.00					6.00
Emerson, E. W., Concord.....				2.75		3.30	3.30
Emerson, R. W., Heirs of, Concord.....				3.50		4.20	4.20
Fallon, Matthew W., Jr., Boston.....				6,100		73.20	73.20
Fitchburg R. R. Co.....				900		10.80	10.80
Flanagan, Thomas, Concord.....				150		1.80	1.80
Fleming, John F., Somerville.....				700		8.40	8.40
Gile, Flora J., Concord.....				130		1.56	1.56
Gourgas, Francis R., Heirs of, Concord				50		.60	.60
Graves, Albert S., Newton.....				10,000		120.00	120.00
Green, Grace, Wisconsin.....				100		1.20	1.20
Grimwood, Henry A., Weston.....		37.76					37.76
Griffin, John, Boston.....	3,147			100		1.20	1.20
Harrington, T. F., Waltham.....				2,700		32.40	32.40
Hawthorn, Annie M., Heirs of, Boston..				1,000		12.00	12.00
Hay, Robert T., Melrose.....				3,000		36.00	36.00
Hayden, Nellie B., Lexington.....				160		1.92	1.92
Heald, Mary E.....				4,700		56.40	56.40
Heywood, George, Heirs of, Concord...				250		3.00	3.00
Higginson, Henry L., Boston.....				65,650		787.80	1,127.40
Huddleston, Lucy B., Est., Malden.....		339.60		300		3.60	3.60
Hunt, Lewis E., Somerville.....				1,000		12.00	12.00
Jones, Robert J., Chelsea.....				4,700		56.40	56.40
Kilmartin, William T., Somerville.....		12.00		2,000		24.00	36.00
Kaiser, Horace, Concord.....	1,000			2,500		30.00	30.00
Locke, Isaac, Heirs of, Boston.....				200		2.40	2.40
Lovett, Robert W., Boston.....				5,000		60.00	60.00

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Lynski, Thomas, Waltham.....			2,000	24.00	24.00
McGrath, Patrick, Concord.....			750	9.00	9.00
Malloy, John, Heirs of, Waltham.....			600	7.20	7.20
Moore, Sarah B., Concord.....			300	3.60	3.60
Mullen, T. F., Ayer.....			200	2.40	2.40
Murphy, Marie, Boston.....	1,000	12.00			12.00
Munroe, Jonas, Heirs of, Lexington....			1,000	12.00	12.00
Neville, Henry P., Bedford.....			850	10.20	10.20
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	9,292	111.50	3,600	43.20	154.70
Norton, T. M., Bedford.....			15	.18	.18
Pollard, Ann D., Boston.....	8,700	104.40	36,500	438.00	542.40
Pollard, Frederick H., Boston.....			7,000	84.00	84.00
Richardson, T. C., Weston.....			150	1.80	1.80
Rodman, Emma, Nahant.....			5,000	60.00	60.00
Rogers, Edward H.....	1,025	12.30	10,500	126.00	138.30
Root, George F., Chicago.....			600	7.20	7.20
Shaw, Nellie S., Woburn.....			100	1.20	1.20
Sherman, Herbert A., Weston.....			70	.84	.84
Smith, Eugene H., Waltham.....			100	1.20	1.20
Smith, Eliza A., Portsmouth, N. H.....			200	2.40	2.40
Stewart, Frank, Waltham.....			100	1.20	1.20
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.....	600	7.20			7.20



Storror, James J., Boston.....	4,000	48.00	132,000	1,584.00	1,632.00
Storror, Helen O., Boston.....			3,500	42.00	42.00
Stow, Nathan B., Heirs of, Concord....			180	2.16	2.16
Sweet, Benjamin D., Boston.....			3,500	42.00	42.00
Thorndike, Sturgis H., Boston.....			2,000	24.00	24.00
Walker, Bruce A., Wisconsin.....			150	1.80	1.80
Warren, William R., Heirs of, New York			30,000	360.00	360.00
Western Union Tel. Co.....	1,953	23.44		23.44	23.44
Weston, Town of.....			850	10.20	10.20
Wheeler, Frank, Est., Concord.....			2,000	24.00	24.00
Wheeler, Harry C., Boston.....			1,500	18.00	18.00
Wheeler, Henry A., Weston.....			100	1.20	1.20
Wheeler, H. N., Heirs of, Cambridge...			400	4.80	4.80
Wheelwright, Mary C., and } Cabot, Henry B., Exrs., .....	6,492	77.90	12,000	144.00	221.90
White, Ellen, Waltham.....			1,000	12.00	12.00
White, John, Auburndale.....			100	1.20	1.20
White, Robert, Lexington.....			1,000	12.00	12.00
Woodhull, John H.....			6,500	78.00	78.00
Worcester, Alice, Waltham.....			500	6.00	6.00



## TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

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During the past year the work has been carried on as formerly, creosoting Gypsy Moth nests on our roadside trees and trees in the Cemeteries, this work continued until the middle of May, when we started spraying operations. All the roadside trees were sprayed and about two hundred acres of woodland with very good results, we also sprayed a large number of orchards with the small power sprayer. We were very fortunate this year in having good weather during the spraying season, and also in being able to obtain the help of the Highway Department as men and horses are hard to get at this season of the year when everybody is busy. The roadside thinning and cleaning, which consists of cutting the brush and removing the dangerous limbs and dead wood from trees along the roadsides, was done on a good many of our highways this year.

The total expenditure of this department is \$3,425.94 of which there has been returned to the Town Treasurer \$1,508.66 on account of private work, leaving a net cost of \$1,917.28 to the Town.

I recommend that \$2,500 be appropriated for Moth and Tree Work.

JOHN J. KELLIHER,  
*Tree Warden.*

## REPORT OF BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

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The Water Commissioners Present herewith their annual report:—

During the year 1919-20 twelve regular and two special meetings were held, at which all the members were present. The Board was organized with the choice of W. H. Sherman as chairman and S. Smith as secretary.

The Water Works are not in as good a financial condition as in the last few years, because the Board has bought three carloads (3000 feet) of six inch pipe and laid about 1500 feet. In June, lightning struck the cement lined pipe on Sandy Pond Road, and damaged it to such an extent that it was renewed from the hydrant at the Scully place to the foot of the hill at Miss Georgia Weston's. Considering that this pipe had been in the ground forty-four years, twenty-three of which it had been pumped through, some of it was in very good condition, but where a few lengths were good, the next few would be bad, so bad that there was difficulty in finding a sound length to calk onto. During this renewal the water takers along this line were shut off about two weeks, thus being put to considerable inconvenience. Therefore the Board decided to replace the remainder of the old pipe on this road and tried to let out the work to a contractor. The pipe was bought, delivered and some of it distributed, but no satisfactory arrangements could be made for laying it, so that after about two hundred feet was put in by the Town, the ground froze solid and the pipe remains for future laying.

Another pipe which has caused much trouble and exorbitant expense for its extent and duration of service, is the wooden

pipe in South Lincoln. The only so far discovered way to repair this pipe is to patch it, which method is difficult, particularly in winter, uncertain and unsatisfactory. At present the end of this pipe is discontinued because a leak could not be stopped. The Board believes that the Town would gain if this wooden pipe were replaced, because the whole line could be renewed for not much more money than the cost of repairing leaks that have already occurred there, and it is probable that their frequency will increase.

The electric pump has been depended upon for all the pumping, and is in good condition. If it should break down for a longer period than it takes the Town to drain the reservoir, there is a probability that the Town would be without water until it could be started again.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. SHERMAN,

SUMNER SMITH,

J. J. KELLIHER,

*Water Commissioners of Lincoln.*

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918

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Lincoln Water Works, Lincoln, Middlesex County, Mass.

### General Statistics

Population by census of 1915, 1310.

Date of construction, 1874.

By whom owned, Town of Lincoln.

Source of supply, Sandy Pond, Lincoln, Mass.

Mode of supply, Pumping.

### Pumping Statistics

Rumsey Triplex Pump,  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12" 25 horse-power motor.  
Power, electricity.

Power furnished by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston.

Average static head against which pump works, 148.5 feet.

Average dynamic head against which pump works, 160 feet.

Rainfall, 40.25 inches.

## Statistics Relating to Distribution System

### *Mains*

### *Services*

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|---|--|
| 1. Kind of pipe used, cement lined, cast iron, wood stave, galvanized iron. | 12. Kind of pipe, galvanized iron and cement lined.  |
| 2. Sizes, 1½" to 12".   | 13. Sizes, ¾" to 4".                                 |
| 3. Extended during the year, none.  | 14. Discontinued, 2.                                 |
| 4. Discontinued during the year, none.                                      | 15. Number of service taps added during the year, 4. |
| 5. Total now in use, 26,571 miles. Hydrants replaced, 2.                    | 16. Number now in use, 340.                          |
|   | 17. Average length of service, 12' +.                |
|   | 18. Meters now in use, 14.                           |
| 6. Number of hydrants added during the year, none.                          |  |
| 7. Number of hydrants (public and private) now in use, 125.                 |  |
| 8. Number of stop-gates added during the year, 2.                           |  |
| 9. Number of stop-gates now in use, 135.                                    |  |
| 10. Number of blow-offs, 30.  |  |
| 11. Range of pressure on mains, 40 pounds to 102 pounds.                    |  |

# Water Report

## PROFIT AND LOSS

Year ending December 31, 1919.

Dr.

To Expense,  
Power,  
Salaries,  
Interest,  
Repairs and Renewals,  
Net gain,

\$ 53.15  
1,577.63  
1,729.00  
2,495.00  
4,981.43  
845.45

Cr.

Rates,  
Meter,  
Sundry,

\$10,727.98  
838.20  
115.48

By Water

\$11,681.66

ASSETS

Construction,  
Sinking Fund,  
Coal on hand,  
Wire,

\$186,037.27  
26,800.00  
350.00  
300.00

Water bills uncol'd. 1915  
" " 1916  
" " 1917  
" " 1918  
" " 1919

23.19  
29.50  
82.09  
1,371.25  
3,173.39  
2,093.37

Cash on hand,

\$220,260.06

LIABILITIES

Bonds outstanding,  
Town of Lincoln for loan 1912,  
Surplus,

\$66,000.00  
4,787.51  
149,472.55

\$220,260.06



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919

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The town has been free from contagious diseases during the year with the exception of the following cases reported:

Scarlet Fever . . . . .	2
Influenza . . . . .	1

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN M. WELCH,  
R. D. DONALDSON,  
*Members of Board of Health.*

## LINCOLN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The Trustees on the following pages submit the report of the Treasurer and Librarian for the year ending December 31, 1919.

The increased price of books and of the running expenses of the Library due to the generally higher cost of labor and materials makes necessary the request for a larger appropriation than was asked for last year.

The Trustees ask for an appropriation of \$700.00 and the Dog Tax.

C. LEE TODD,  
*Chairman of the Trustees.*

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1919.....	\$173.07
From Interest on Deposit.....	.81
Cash Received for Fines and Sale of Books.....	33.67
Dog Tax for 1918.....	293.55
Town Appropriation.....	500.00
Income from Liberty Bonds.....	8.30
" " Codman Fund.....	43.75
" " Trust Funds—	
George G. Tarbell Legacy.....	\$179.78
George Russell Legacy..	37.68
John H. Pierce Legacy..	55.02
Julia A. Bemis Fund..	60.52
Abbie J. Stearns Fund..	125.22

458.22

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 \$1,511.37

## EXPENDITURES

Paid for Stamped Envelopes.....	\$ 1.58
" " to L. E. Bazley, Electrician.....	2.60
" " J. N. MacRae, Plumbing.....	2.00
" " R. D. Donaldson, Labor.....	2.45
" " Langille Bros., Labor.....	10.40
" " Pilgrim Press.....	1.86
" " Library Bureau, Cards.....	4.33
" " E. B. Farrar, Clerical Work.....	10.00
" " Lincoln Water Works.....	10.00
" " E. J. Hunter, Carrying Books to June 4.....	29.00
" " N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone.....	18.09
" " Edison Electric Ill. Co., Light.....	48.10
" " Arthur F. Chapin, Agent, Magazines.....	65.95
" " David Farquhar, Binding Books.....	68.04
" " Waltham Coal Co., Coal.....	115.00
" " Charles S. Smith, Coal.....	282.19
" " C. E. Lauriat Co., Books.....	274.54
" " Librarians, Income, from Pierce Fund.....	55.02
" " Lydia J. Chapin, Salary.....	250.00
" " Elizabeth G. Chapin, Salary.....	250.00

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 Total of Expenditures.....\$1,501.15  
 Balance on hand .....10.22

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 \$1,511.37

The Codman Fund is invested in five shares of B. & A. R. R. stock and is paid direct to Trustees of Library.

JOHN F. FARRAR, *Treasurer.*

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE LINCOLN PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1920

Number of volumes in Library, January 1, 1919	10,818
Increase by purchase	171
Increase by gift	22
Increase by binding periodicals	11
Number of books withdrawn	88
Number of books rebound	67
*Destroyed by fire	10
Number of volumes in Library, January 1, 1920	10,924
Total delivery of books for year	9,449
Largest delivery in one day	151
Smallest delivery in one day	29
Number of books delivered, fiction	3,942
Number of books delivered, juvenile	2,757
Number of books delivered, non-fiction	2,750
Number of days Library was open	103

Gifts of books, periodicals, etc., have been received during the year from Mr. James E. Baker, Miss Annie Bartlett, Miss Carrie B. Chapin, Mrs. E. Flint, Mrs. W. Harrington, Henry W. Palmer Esq., Miss Jennie I. Peirce, Miss Bertha Scripture, Mrs. Charles S. Smith, Mr. J. Waldo Smith, Capt. Geo. G. Tarbell, Miss Georgie Weston, Mrs. C. Wilcox.

The usual number of bulletins, reports, etc., have been received from various Public Libraries and other institutions.

\* Burning of house.

## LINCOLN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### Accessions to the Library for 1919

#### FICTION

<b>Altsheler, Joseph A.</b> Masters of the Peaks: A story of the great North woods .....	937.24
<b>*Arnim, M. A., Countess, Russell.</b> Christopher and Columbus .....	715.29
<b>Bassett, Sara Ware.</b> The Harbor road.....	726.40
<b>Birmingham, G. A.</b> The Island mystery.....	723.27
<b>Bosher, Kate Langley.</b> His friend Miss McFarlane....	926.24
<b>Brown, Alice.</b> The black drop.....	726.39
<b>Canfield, Dorothy.</b> Home fires in France.....	726.31
<b>Carlsen, C. L.</b> Son of Pio!.....	925.36
<b>Clifford, Mrs. W. K.</b> Miss Fingal.....	1015.27
<b>Connor, Ralph.</b> Sky Pilot in No Man's land.....	1016.27
<b>Conrad, Joseph.</b> Arrow of gold.....	725.28
<b>Cooke, M. B.</b> Cricket .....	726.35
<b>Cooper, James A.</b> Cap'n Jonah's fortune: A tale of Cape Cod .....	1016.28
<b>Curtis, Mrs. J.</b> Challenge to Adventure.....	917.36
<b>Dillon, Mary.</b> The American .....	1017.27
<b>Dodge, Louis.</b> A runaway woman.....	935.26
<b>Dunbar, Ruth.</b> The swallow .....	726.37
<b>Farnol, Jeffrey.</b> Our Admirable Betty.....	932.26
<b>Grey, Zane.</b> Desert of wheat .....	932.27
<b>Harben, Will N.</b> Hills of refuge.....	937.26
<b>Harland, Marion.</b> Carrington's of High Hill.....	726.41
<b>Harris, Cora and Leech, F. H.</b> From sunup to sun-down .....	726.33
<b>Hope, Anthony.</b> Secret of the tower.....	914.26
<b>Hughes, Rupert.</b> Cup of fury: A novel of Cities and shipyards .....	925.35
<b>Hurst, Fannie.</b> Humoresque: A laugh on life with a tear behind it .....	715.26

<b>Ibanez, Vincent Blasco.</b> Four horsemen of the Apocalypse .....	936.26
<b>Ibanez, Vincent Blasco.</b> Shadow of the Cathedral....	725.29
<b>King, Basil.</b> City of comrades.....	725.30
<b>Laing, Janet.</b> Before the wind.....	927.27
<b>Lewis, Sinclair.</b> Free air .....	726.42
<b>Lincoln, Joseph C.</b> Shavings .....	926.21
<b>MacGrath, Harold.</b> Yellow typhoon .....	726.38
<b>Mackenzie, Compton.</b> Sylvia Scarlett .....	927.26
<b>Marshall, Archibald.</b> Clintons, and others.....	928.22
———. Richard Baldock .....	925.34
<b>Martin, Helen R.</b> Maggie of Virginsburg.....	1025.30
<b>Merrick, Leonard.</b> Actor-manager .....	914.25
———. Conrad in quest of his youth.....	1015.27
———. Position of Peggy Harper .....	917.37
<b>Merwin, Samuel.</b> Passionate Pilgrim .....	935.28
<b>Norris, Kathleen.</b> Sisters .....	917.35
<b>Ostrander, Isabel.</b> Twenty-six clues .....	1015.28
<b>Parker, Gilbert.</b> Wild Youth and another.....	725.27
<b>Porter, Eleanor H.</b> Dawn .....	1026.29
<b>Prouty, Olive Higgins.</b> Good sports .....	912.22
———. Star in the window .....	917.33
<b>Richards, Laura E.</b> Daughter of Jehu.....	715.27
<b>Rinehart, Mary Roberts.</b> Dangerous days .....	928.21
———. Love stories .....	926.25
<b>Snaith, J. C.</b> The undefeated.....	715.28
<b>Terhune, Albert.</b> Lad: A dog .....	935.27
<b>Vellotton, Benjamin.</b> Heart of Alsace .....	937.25
<b>Waller, Mary E.</b> Out of the silences.....	926.22
<b>Ward, Mrs. Humphrey.</b> Elizabeth's campaign.....	926.23
<b>Wells, Carolyn.</b> The diamond pin .....	726.33
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<b>Weston, George.</b> You never saw such a girl.....	935.29
<b>White, William Allen.</b> In the heart of a fool.....	723.26

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<b>Botchkareva, Maria.</b> Yashka: My life as peasant, officer, and exile .....	646.8
<b>Davis, Arthur N.</b> The Kaiser as I knew him.....	646.7



<b>Grenfell, Wilfred Thomason.</b> A labrador doctor.....	646.12
<b>Harris, Julia Collier.</b> Life and letters of Joel Chandler Harris .....	646.3
<b>Hasanovitz, Elizabeth.</b> One of them Chapters from a passionate autobiography .....	646.6
<b>Hudson, W. H.</b> ———. Far away and long ago: A history of my early life .....	646.4
<b>Laughlin, Clara E.</b> Foch the man: A life of the supreme Commander of the Allied Armies, with appreciation by Lieut.-Col. Eduoard Requin of the French High Commission to the United States .....	645.18
<b>Lecomte, Georges.</b> Georges Clemenceau: the Tiger of France .....	547.18
<b>Livingstone, W. P. .</b> ———. Christina Forsyth of Fingo-land. Story of the loneliest woman in Africa .....	646.10
<b>Low, A. Maurice.</b> Woodrow Wilson: an interpretation .....	646.9
<b>Roosevelt, Theodore.</b> Autobiography .....	532.5
<b>Ward, Mrs. Humphrey.</b> A writer's recollections. 2 vols. ....	646.5
<b>Washburn, Charles G.</b> Theodore Roosevelt. The logic of his career .....	645.17
<b>Wiggins, Lida Peck.</b> Life and works of Paul Laurence Dunbar .....	645.16
<b>Richards, Laura E.</b> Joan of Arc.....	646.11
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<b>Levine, Isaac Don.</b> Resurrected Nations. Short histories of the peoples freed by the great war and statements of their National Claims .....	364.4

## EUROPEAN WAR AND RELATED SUBJECTS

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———. When Johnny comes marching home.....	1311.12
<b>Anderson, Isabel (Mrs. Larz Anderson).</b> Zigzagging..	1522.15

<b>Copplestone, Bennett.</b> Silent watchers: England's Navy during the war; what it is, and what we owe to it..	1522.17
<b>Dawson, Coningsby.</b> Living bayonets: a record of the last push .....	1512.21
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<b>Gibbs, A. Hamilton.</b> Gun fodder: the diary of four years of war .....	1331.27
<b>Huard, Frances Wilson.</b> With those who wait.....	1522.19
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<b>Morganthau, Henry.</b> Ambassador Morganthau's story..	1537.25
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<b>Wile, Frederic William.</b> Explaining the Britishers. Story of England's mighty effort in liberty's cause as told by an American .....	1311.10

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<b>Muir, John.</b> Steep trails .....	423.24
<b>O'Connor, Elizabeth P.</b> Herself — Ireland.....	423.23

## RELIGION, ETHICS

<b>Carroll, Robert S.</b> The soul in suffering: A practical application of spiritual truths .....	1125.23
<b>Dresser, Horatio W.</b> On the threshold of the spiritual world: A study of life and death over there.....	1132.11
<b>Lewis, Frank Grant.</b> How the Bible grew: The story as told by the Book and its keepers .....	1125.24

## POETRY, DRAMA

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<b>Maeterlinck, Maurice.</b> The betrothal: Sequel to the Blue Bird. A fairy play in five acts and eleven scenes .....	1436.25
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<b>Palmer, F. E.</b> My lady's house plants: the complete instructor and guide to success with flowers and plants in the home, and a remarkable chapter on the ideal sun parlor .....	1337.29
<b>Poole, Ernest.</b> The village. Russian impressions.....	1317.20
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<b>Blanchard, Amy E.</b> Girl Scout of Red Rose troop.....	845.26
<b>Brown, Edna A.</b> At the Butterfly House.....	843.15
<b>Burgess, Thornton W.</b> Adventures of Bobby Coon....	848.3
———. Adventures of Bob White.....	813.28
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———. Happy Jack .....	845.23
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<b>Collins, A. Frederick.</b> Boys' Airplane book.....	1221.30
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<b>Mason, Alfred Bishop.</b> Tom Strong, Lincoln's Scout: A story of the United States in the times that tried men's souls .....	834.28
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<b>Pier, Arthur Stanwood.</b> Hill top troop.....	834.25
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<b>Pyle, Katharine.</b> Counterpane fairy .....	1215.28
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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF LINCOLN  
FOR THE  
SCHOOL YEAR 1919



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ANTHONY J. DOHERTY, *Chairman*, Term expires 1922  
 CONRAD P. HATHEWAY, *Secretary*, Term expires 1921  
 AMOS R. LITTLE Term expires 1920

*Superintendent of Schools*  
 CHARLES H. MORSS

### Teachers

*Junior High Grades VII-VIII-IX*

ESTHER L. MILES  
 ANNA L. STRID

*Grammar Grade VI*  
 MARION E. DAVIS

*Grammar Grades IV-V*  
 GLADYS E. WINNING

*Primary Grade III*  
 LOUISE M. DUCLOS

*Primary Grade II*  
 JENNIE M. WHEATON

*Primary Grade I*  
 HATTIE B. HEATH

*Manual Training and Drawing*  
 ROLAND B. HOUSTON

*Sewing and Cooking*  
 ALICE C. JUDGE

**Attendance Officer**  
 JOHN J. KELLIHER

**Janitor**  
 EDWARD BANNON

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

*Winter Term* begins Monday, January 5, ends Friday, April 9; fourteen weeks.

*Spring Term* begins Monday, April 26, ends Friday, June 18; eight weeks.

*Fall Term* begins Tuesday, September 7, ends Friday, December 24; sixteen weeks.

*Winter Term* begins Monday, January 3, 1921.

Length of school year, 1919-20, thirty-eight weeks.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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During the past year several changes of more or less moment were decided upon, and put into effect by your Committee. The most important being the establishment of a ninth grade or "Junior High School." The experiment of retaining the pupils who were to go to Concord or Waltham High Schools for the first year of high school work was determined upon, and the plan from observations to date is working out very satisfactorily, and your Committee understands has the approval of the parents generally.

To put this plan into effect it was necessary to make certain changes in the class arrangements. The necessary room was provided by moving the cooking and sewing classes to the girls' basement, where very convenient and well equipped cooking and sewing quarters are now provided.

The room vacated, although not all that is desired, was fitted up for the Junior High Class.

This change made necessary the employment of an extra teacher, and Miss Esther L. Miles engaged to assist in teaching the advanced class.

The Committee during the year were also notified of the retirement of Mr. Walter F. Brackett who had been instructor of manual training in our schools for upward of twelve years. His position was filled by Roland B. Houston, who gives instruction also in drawing, giving two days each week to our schools.

The above changes were the only ones made in the teaching staff during the year; all the other teachers having been re-engaged and retained. This fact to your Committee has been

one of very great relief and satisfaction, and of very material benefit to the schools generally, and is what your Committee has been striving to bring about for some time.

As to the school finances, the Committee submit the following :

The Committee foresaw the general demands on the part of the teachers throughout the country for better salaries, and were satisfied that our town was no different from many others in this respect, and that this situation would have to be met and very material increases made in the teachers' salaries if we were to obtain and retain an efficient teaching staff. To date the Committee have met this situation by an increase to the teachers of an amount considerable above that in effect heretofore. All our grade teachers, with the exception of Miss Miles, are now paid a salary of \$1,000 per year, Miss Miles being paid \$1,050. At the present time our teaching force consists of seven grade teachers, manual training and drawing teacher, and teacher of sewing and cooking, also the fact must be known that Mr. Morss, the superintendent, is regularly engaged in giving instruction to the advanced grades the greater part of the school day.

To make the changes necessary to provide the room for the ninth grade, necessitated additional expense, both for the equipment of the room and for providing a course of study, although this should be considered as a permanent or overhead charge. The same was paid from the school appropriation, and charged against the item for supplies in the tabulation of expenses annexed to this report, and accounts for the increase in the amount of this item over that of last year, last year's supply item being \$693.21, a difference of over \$1,800.

Another charge against the school appropriation that heretofore was met from the general fund of the town is that of "Repairs on Buildings." The largeness of the amount of the item over that of last year is due to the fact that a bill of \$610.38 for these repairs and changes was entered against the



school account, without the knowledge of your Committee, and should not have been so entered.

Also in connection with the school finances, the Committee submit the following statement of amounts received, and although heretofore never having been credited to the account of schools, yet might properly be so considered at this time. town on account of expenditures in connection with the teachers' It will be noted that substantial amounts have been paid the salaries and the transportation of high school pupils.

The above are the most prominent of the items that show an increase over those of last year, other than that of "Salaries," which has been referred to earlier in this report, and that in connection with the "Local Transportation" which matter your Committee went into and discussed at the "Annual Meeting" of last March, and accounted for most of the increase over that of last year.

In referring to the matter of the expenditures in connection with the school department, the Committee would like to call attention to the fact that when the new school was first opened three rooms only were in use as class rooms for grades, while at this time seven rooms are in use at all times, and both basements on two days of each week.

Including the ninth grade with a class of thirteen, there are at this time *one hundred and eighty-eight pupils* attending instruction daily in this school building.

The very important matter of more school room has been before your Committee for some time, and has been referred to by the Superintendent in his report.

The Committee feel that the time has come when this matter should be brought to the attention of the town. The Center School is now overcrowded, and is working to a capacity far above that originally planned for or intended.

Additional room must be acquired and in the immediate future. There is available, of course, the school in the South part of the town, and undoubtedly this building will have to be opened at the beginning of the school year next September. Should the class be established for the special instruction of backward children, as is required by a law passed by the Legislature of the year 1919, then this South School will have to be made ready for September next. This will relieve in part the congestion of the Center School, but at best will be only temporary.

The Committee would, therefore, advise that the town take action at its regular meeting for the year 1920 on this now important matter of additional school room.

For the present year, to carry on the school work, including the payment of the present salaries of the teaching staff, will require an appropriation of twenty thousand dollars, which sum is hereby recommended by your committee. In this connection, it is expected that an amount equal, if not in excess of that received for the year 1919, will be received this year from the State, and other sources.

For other school matters more in detail, you are referred to the report of the Superintendent, together with a summary of school expenses for the year, attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY J. DOHERTY,  
CONRAD P. HATHEWAY,  
AMOS R. LITTLE.

*School Committee.*

## SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES FOR YEAR 1919

Appropriation for 1919 .....	\$18,000.00
Salaries of Superintendent and teachers .....	6,861.13
High School tuition .....	2,401.00
High School transportation .....	688.05
Local transportation .....	4,360.20
Incidental repairs on building .....	666.77
Janitor service .....	500.00
Fuel .....	861.00
School physician .....	200.00
Supplies .....	2,537.01
Miscellaneous .....	124.36
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Total .....	\$19,199.52

## AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY THE TOWN ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS

Grammar School Fund .....	\$ 83.41
Massachusetts School Fund .....	1,037.07
Educational Independent Industrial School .....	341.87
Tuition of Children .....	181.25
Income tax 1919 General School Fund .....	690.00
Transportation High School Children .....	361.90
Boston School Account .....	358.15
Sloyd — Sale of Articles .....	12.07
Cooking .....	2.45
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Total .....	\$3,068.14

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

*To the School Committee, Town of Lincoln:—*

Gentlemen:—Notwithstanding the enforced suspension of the schools on account of the epidemic of influenza, in the fall of 1918 and again in December of the same year, we managed, by continuing the sessions till the end of June, to provide one hundred seventy-three days, or thirty-four and three-quarters weeks, of schooling in place of the usual term of thirty-eight weeks.

While the work was necessarily much hampered by this irregularity, yet we were able to accomplish a fair year's work in all grades. There are still several classes in the upper grades that are not doing as advanced work as is ordinarily expected of these grades, a backwardness due in part to frequent changes of teachers and in part to the too frequent promotion of pupils who had not accomplished fully the work of their grade, but who from kindly meant sympathy, or the desire to please parents, were advanced with their classes, thus coming to the upper grades without a good foundation of primary work. Such pupils necessarily flounder in subjects for which their mental preparation has been inadequate, and they now constitute one of our most difficult problems. Promotions of this sort are unwise and unkind, for the pupil cannot receive much benefit from instruction which he but imperfectly comprehends, and, besides the injury to himself, he is a hinderance to the advancement of the other members of the class who are able and ready to do the more advanced work. One of these retarded pupils requires more of the teacher's time and attention than any three normal pupils. At the end of the school year in June many of these unprepared pupils were held back. Others on the border line would have been benefitted by repeating the grade, but were sent on with the class, rather than overwhelm



any one grade by too great a number of the backward and retarded.

One reason for the better work now being done is that our classes are in charge of the same teachers as last year, and we have been spared the evils that come from frequent changes of the teaching staff. In order to keep a permanent force we must add to the natural attractiveness of our town and school surroundings a sufficient monetary remuneration to hold teachers, especially when the larger places are bidding against each other to obtain well qualified teachers, and even then find it impossible to fill all their vacancies. There has never been a time in the whole history of public school education when the shortage of teachers was so great. Even with the recent increases of salary, we are now paying less than most towns within the same radius of Boston, and much less than is paid in the cities.

Another factor fully as important as that of salary militates against the permanency of the teaching force, and that is the difficulty of finding a suitable boarding place. Frequent changes have been necessary for many, and the outlook for next September is unpromising; in fact it looks as if several teachers would be obliged to live out of town and come every day by train. This misfortune will surely be upon us unless there are more citizens willing to receive a teacher into their family. This state of affairs is unfortunate, and the teachers cannot be blamed if they seek places where living conditions are made easier for them and their welcome more cordial even if there is no advance in salary.

The only resignation during the year was that of Mr. Walter F. Brackett who for twelve years had had charge of the manual training work. His place was taken by Mr. R. B. Houston, a graduate of the Normal Art School, who devotes two days a week to our schools for both manual training and drawing and teaches the remainder of the week in Lancaster.

The decision to have the pupils of the first year courses in high school taught at home, instead of sending them to either Concord or Waltham, necessitated the employment of another teacher, and we engaged the services of Miss Esther L. Miles of Cambridge. Miss Miles is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College and a teacher of experience in high school work. We have a class of thirteen pupils in this high school grade, five taking the Commercial and English courses and eight the College and General courses as offered by the Concord High School. The departmental plan has been made possible by organizing the seventh and eighth grades with this high school class into a semblance of a Junior High School, in which Miss Miles teaches Latin and history, Miss Strid, English and geography, and the Superintendent, Mathematics and Science. The courses of study at the Concord High School in the first year are as follows:

COLLEGE PREPARATORY		SCIENTIFIC PREPARATORY	
*English	5	*English	5
*Latin	5	*Algebra	5
*Algebra	5	*Latin (Optional)	Choose 5
Community Civics	Choose 4	French	1 5
*El. Science	1 4	*Mech. Drawing	Choose
*Drawing (Elective)	1	Community Civics	1 4
		*El. Science	4
GENERAL		COMMERCIAL	
*English	5	Required—*English	5
*Latin	5	*Penmanship and	
Community Civics	Choose 4	Spelling (5)	3
*El. Math.	3 5	*El. Math.	5
*El. Science (5)	4	*Electives—not less than	4
*Drawing (Elective)			—
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The studies that we offer are marked in the above outline with an asterisk. On the successful completion of these, pupils



should be well prepared to enter the second year classes of any high school. Our teaching force is not large enough to offer the courses in Civics and French. If it becomes possible to add an extra teacher to our force to take care of the backward and subnormal children, of which we have a goodly percentage, we may be able, by a rearrangement of classes, to offer French to those desiring it.

During the summer vacation the domestic science equipment was removed from its former place on the second floor to the girls' basement, where a very good laboratory for this department has been made. The room also serves the purpose of a science laboratory for the high school class when not in use by the cooking classes.

With the opening of the former domestic science room as a class room for the high school grade, we have seven class rooms in use, five of which are of a single grade. Two rooms only have double grades, the fourth and fifth grades, numbering thirty-six pupils in one and the seventh and eighth grades with thirty-three pupils in the other. The latter are fairly well accommodated, as the classes are conducted on the departmental plan in which the Superintendent acts as teacher, but the former are at a decided disadvantage as the fifth grade contains a large percentage of backward pupils who need special training to bring them to the proper grade. This is impossible in a double grade room. Having a class composed of such varying grades of intelligence is a detriment to both the backward and to the bright pupils as each is a hinderance to the work of the other, and the latter cannot advance as fast as they are capable owing to the abnormal amount of time required by the former. Although the total number of pupils is not large, these two grades should be separated in order to accomplish satisfactory work. Above the primary grades the time required for a recitation depends not so much on the number in the class as upon the subject taught. It takes no more time to teach a geography or an arithmetic class of thirty than it does a class of ten. There is the same amount of ground to be covered

in either case. But as all the rooms of the present building are used we have no way of separating these grades. To bring our school to the highest efficiency we need extra rooms. We can have under the present limitations a fairly good school that will compare favorably with other rural towns, but, if the citizens wish the very best for their children, the only way to give it to them is to provide for a better grading of the classes. This might be accomplished by removing the first and second grades to the unused South building, thus leaving room for the spreading out of the remaining grades. Such removal need in no way complicate the transportation problem.

As before remarked we have in our upper grammar grades many backward children, children whose mental powers have not developed much if any beyond the fourth grade, yet these have been sent along with the higher classes on account of their age and size. It is obvious that they are not deriving all the benefit from school instruction that they should, or that they could, were we able to devote to them the extra time and attention that they need. Class teaching necessarily must be adapted to the majority, and the weaklings get only a faint idea of what it is all about. It is unwise to hold back in primary grades these children of thirteen or fourteen years of age physically, but eight years mentally, they are much out of place there. Therefore we have the alternative of giving them what we can in classes nearer their own physical age, in which most of the work is far beyond their comprehension.

The table below shows the number of pupils by age and grade as they were at the beginning of the fall term. The numbers immediately below the heavy line are those of normal age for the grade, those to the right above the normal. What the table does not show is the number of those in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades who sit with the grade but are not equal to it mentally.

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
Grade I -	2	14	10										26
" II -			13	7	3	1							24
" III -			2	15	10	3	1	1					32
" IV -					4	5	1						10
" V -					2	5	10	7		1			25
" VI -						4	7	7	8	1			27
" VII -							2	3	6	4	1		16
" VIII -								2	6	5	1	1	15
" XI -									3	7	3		13
	2	14	25	22	19	18	21	20	23	18	5	1	188

Our school session extends from 8.45 a. m. to 2 p. m. and it goes without saying that all pupils should have a luncheon in the meantime, as breakfast must be had in most cases as early as seven or seven-thirty. Last year we found the lunch problem a difficult one to handle, as we had no place in which the food could be eaten. The older pupils did not as a rule bring anything from home, and those that did ate it at the recess while they were playing or standing around in some corner of the grounds or basement. Such a method, or rather lack of method, was obviously detrimental to health. The first move was to get all to bring something for a luncheon, and then to provide that it be eaten under proper conditions. Such conditions were possible only in the class rooms. We now require all to spend the first ten or fifteen minutes of the noon intermission over the luncheon which they spread on their desks, the latter being protected by paper napkins. In this way we insure a sane and quiet method of partaking of the necessary food. About the middle of January we tried the experiment of furnishing a cup of hot cocoa with the luncheon. This was made possible through the generosity of a few interested men who provided funds for the purpose. Children who could afford to do so contributed to the fund, and we were able to continue the service to all through the cold weather. The results were marked in the greater alertness of all during the last hour of the session, there being less of that listlessness and lack of attention so frequently noticed toward the end of the school day. The total cost of the experiment was \$104.25. We renewed the same practice this last term on the first of December and shall continue as long as the cold weather lasts. Notwithstanding the advance of fifty percent in the cost of our raw materials, generous friends have guaranteed the amount necessary. The work is done by the girls of the seventh and eighth grades who alternately take charge of the cooking and choose their assistants for the serving, so that the burden of the work does not fall heavily on any one.

This was one item of the health problem. The physical examination of the children conducted by Dr. Wood developed



another problem, one that is not so easy of solution. Faulty development of figure, defective teeth, enlarged and diseased tonsils, adenoids were among the more common defects noted. Faults of posture due to unsymmetrical development were present in fifty-two percent of the pupils, faults most of which are capable of correction in childhood by a proper systematic training. The time is undoubtedly coming when we shall give as much attention to the training of the bodies of our children as we do to those of our thoroughbred horses and dogs. The rejection of so many of our young men by the draft boards is a sorry commentary on our neglect of physical development.

We can have as modern and as efficient a school as the citizens of the town wish, we already have the foundation. If they wish a school second to none in the country they can have it, but it must be borne in mind that the very best goods are not to be had at the bargain counter. A real diamond is not to be had for the price of a rhinestone.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. MORSS,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

January 2, 1920.

# WARRANT

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lincoln in said County :

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said Town of Lincoln, qualified to vote at Town Meeting for the transaction of Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Lincoln on Monday, the first day of March next at 11:30 o'clock A. M., by posting a copy of this Warrant, by you attested, in each of the Post Offices and in some other public place in said Town, seven days at least before the first day of March, then and there to act on the following Articles :

The polls for voting the Australian ballot will be open at 12 o'clock noon and may be closed at 6:30 o'clock P. M.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To bring in their votes for the following Town Officers, and any other officers required by law to be elected



by ballot or otherwise, also any committees, commissioners and trustees.

One Town Clerk for one year.

One member of the Board of Selectmen for three years.

One member of the Board of Assessors for three years.

One member of the Board of Health for three years.

One Treasurer for one year.

One Collector for one year.

Two Constables for one year.

One Tree Warden for one year.

One member of the Trust Fund Commissioners for three years.

One member of Trustees for Free Public Lectures for three years.

One member of the School Committee for three years.

One member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years.

One member of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners for three years.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

ART. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Committees, Commissioners and Trustees.

ART. 4. To appropriate money for necessary and expedient purposes of the Town and enact anything in relation to the same.

ART. 5. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To determine the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning January 1, 1920, in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for the said year, giving the notes of the Town in payment therefor payable in one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will take any action to provide additional school facilities.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will extend the street lights from Blodgett's Corner to Bent's Corner, so called, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will extend the street lights from Haynes' Crossing to the Weston line and appropriate money therefor.

## HEREOF FAIL NOT.

And make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time for the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
JOHN F. FARRAR,  
ROBERT D. DONALDSON,  
*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

# By-Laws of the Town of Lincoln

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

At the Superior Court, within and for the County  
of Middlesex, Anno Domini, 1897.

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The following By-Laws of the Town of Lincoln, in said  
County, are presented to this Court for approval, to wit:—

### “ARTICLE I.

#### TOWN MEETINGS.

Section 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on the  
first Monday of March in each year.

Sect. 2. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by  
posting copies of the warrant calling the same, attested by  
the officer making service thereof, in each of the post-offices  
within the town, and in one of the churches, or one other  
public place, within the town, not less than seven days be-  
fore the day appointed for such meeting. But when, in the  
judgment of the selectmen, the interests of the town require  
a meeting to be held without giving so long a notice, a  
meeting may be called by posting attested copies of the  
warrant in the places above mentioned, and by leaving a  
printed copy thereof at each dwelling-house within the

town, at least three days before the time appointed for the meeting; provided that in such cases the selectmen shall certify that, in their opinion, the interests of the town require that a town meeting be called upon a notice of less than seven days, which certificate shall be made upon, or attached to, the original warrant, and shall be served as a part thereof.

## ARTICLE II.

### FINANCES.

Section 1. The financial year shall commence with the first day of February and end with the thirty-first day of January annually.

Sect. 2. The town treasurer shall have the custody of all funds belonging to the town except sinking funds, trust funds and funds for which other provision is made by law; and he shall pay no money from the treasury except upon a draft signed by a majority of the selectmen, stating the account to which the same is chargeable. Such draft shall be sufficient authority to the treasurer to pay the same, and the payment thereof shall discharge him from all liability on account of the money so paid.

Sect. 3. The water commissioners and all other boards, committees and officers shall, on the first day of each month, pay to the town treasurer all sums collected by them the month previous to the custody of which the treasurer is entitled.

Sect. 4. A majority of the water commissioners, school committee, or of any board, or committee, and any officer having charge of the expenditure of an appropriation, shall

approve in writing all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls properly chargeable to such appropriation, and shall transmit the same with his or their approval to the selectmen. All other accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls shall be examined by the selectmen and, if proper, shall be approved by them. The selectmen shall label all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls which have been approved either by themselves or by the other officers before mentioned, and shall keep a record thereof in a book kept for the purpose, stating the persons to whom payable, the amounts and dates thereof, and the funds, or appropriations, from which the same are payable.

Sect. 5. Drafts signed by a majority of the selectmen, stating the accounts to which the same are chargeable, shall be drawn upon the treasurer for the payment of all sums by law payable from the treasury to the commonwealth or county, final judgments of courts, bonds, notes, and scrip of the town and interest thereon and money payable to the commissioners of the sinking fund and to the trustees of the public library; and also for the payment of all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls which have been approved in the manner provided in the previous section. Such drafts shall not be negotiated, but shall be transmitted by the selectmen directly to the treasurer accompanied by the approved bills or other documents for the settlement of which the drafts are drawn.

Sect. 6. The treasurer shall file and safely keep all approved and receipted accounts, claims, bills, and pay-rolls, and all vouchers, cancelled bonds, notes, scrip, and other evidences of indebtedness of the town which have been paid from the treasury.

Sect. 7. No draft shall be drawn by the selectmen unless there is sufficient appropriation to pay the same, except for



sums by law payable to the commonwealth or county, final judgments of courts, bonds, notes and scrip of the town and interest thereon, and money payable to the commissioners of the sinking fund.

Sect. 8. The selectmen and treasurer respectively shall make a record, in a book kept for the purpose, of each appropriation, with a list of the drafts drawn against such appropriation, and shall make a record of all bonds, notes, scrip or other evidence of indebtedness of the town, signed or countersigned by them.

Sect. 9. When the bills contracted or approved by any board, committee, or officer have exhausted the entire appropriation for such board, committee or officer, they shall incur no further expenditure, except in cases where such expenditure may be required by law; and it shall be the duty of each board, committee or officer before the close of the financial year to approve all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls chargeable to their appropriation. During the interval between the thirty-first day of January in each year and the time of making the next annual appropriations, the selectmen, school committee and water commissioners, in order to meet the liabilities of their several departments, incurred in the carrying on of the work entrusted to them, shall have authority to make expenditures and payments from the treasury from any available funds therein, and the same shall be charged against the next annual appropriation. Such expenditures and liability incurred for any purpose shall not exceed one-fourth the entire amount appropriated for that purpose in the previous year.

Sect. 10. Unless the town shall expressly otherwise vote, no extension of water pipes shall be made unless before the work of construction is begun one or more of the persons whom it is proposed to supply with water by means of such

extension, shall file with the town clerk a bond with sureties satisfactory to the water commissioners, conditioned to pay to the town for five years next following the completion of such extension and the letting of water into the same, a sum sufficient, together with the net annual income from such extension, to amount annually to five per centum of the total cost thereof.

### ARTICLE III.

#### TOWN SEAL.

Section 1. The design of the town seal shall be: a circle, in the border the words "Lincoln. . Incorporated in 1746 as a precinct; in 1754 as a Town"; in the center, a shield, in the chief or upper part of which on a cross, gules, a fleur-de-lis, gold, from the old seal of Lincoln, England, and in the base of the shield a view of the present town hall; crest, the old chestnut tree standing upon the common in Lincoln; in saltire two shepherd's crooks; the device thereof being as follows:

Sect. 2. All deeds and other legal documents made, given or entered into by the town requiring a seal shall be sealed with the town seal, and signed in behalf of the town by a majority of the selectmen.

Sect. 3. The town clerk shall have the custody of the town seal.

### ARTICLE IV.

#### RECORDS.

Section 1. The town clerk shall record in full in a book kept for the purpose all written contracts, deeds and other

instruments to which the town is a party except such instruments as may by law be recorded in the Registry of Deeds; and it shall be the duty of any board or officer executing or receiving such written contract, or other instrument, to deliver the same forthwith to the town clerk for the purpose of record. It shall be the duty of the town clerk to see that all conveyances of real estate to the town are properly recorded in the Registry of Deeds.

Sect. 2. The town clerk shall keep a file of all town reports, reports of all committees chosen by the town, and all original documents relating to the affairs of the town which may come into his possession.

## ARTICLE V.

### BOOKS.

Section 1. Books, records and laws received by the town from the commonwealth shall be deposited in the public library building.

Sect. 2. It shall be the duty of the town officer by whom any book mentioned in the preceding section is received, to cause the same to be at once deposited in the public library building.

Sect. 3. Such books may be used by the inhabitants of the town within such building, and may be taken therefrom upon written receipt to the librarian for a period not exceeding one day at any one time for use in any town meeting, or by or before any committee or official of the town.

## ARTICLE VI.

## SUITS AND CONTROVERSIES.

Section 1. The selectmen may compromise claims and suits to which the town is a party, provided that they shall act upon the advice of counsel when the amount claimed by or against the town exceeds \$200.00.

Sect. 2. The selectmen shall have, unless it is otherwise voted by the town, full authority as agents of the town to institute and prosecute suits or other proceedings in the name of the town before any tribunal, to appear and represent or defend the town before any tribunal in all suits and other proceedings against the town or in which the town has an interest, to employ counsel for the purpose aforesaid and for other purposes when it may be expedient to do so, and to take all necessary and proper measures for the protection of the interests and rights of the town.

Sect. 3. If the town shall, at any meeting called for the purpose, choose a committee on claims, such committee shall have and exercise exclusively all the powers and duties conferred upon the selectmen by the two preceding sections.

## ARTICLE VII.

## REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS BY THE TOWN.

Section 1. The annual reports of the town officers, boards and committees shall be prepared in form suitable for printing on or before the tenth day of February in each year. The selectmen shall cause such reports to be printed and distributed to the legal voters of the town seven days at least before the annual meeting.

Sect. 2. The selectmen shall cause to be printed and bound each year with the annual reports of the town officers, boards and committees, a copy of the records of the town meetings during the preceding year; a statement of all devices, bequests and donations to the town during the preceding year; a list of all laws of the commonwealth accepted by the town during the year; all by-laws adopted by the town since the preceding annual report; copies of the laying out, alteration, locating anew or discontinuance of any highway or townway within the limits of the town during the preceding year; and a statement of all outstanding bonds, notes and obligations of the town for the payment of money.

Sect. 3. The selectmen shall from time to time cause to be printed a sufficient number of copies of the by-laws of the town and shall incorporate therewith a list of the laws of the commonwealth which have been accepted by the town.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### TRUANTS.

Section 1. Any minor being an habitual truant, and any child between the ages of seven and fifteen years found wandering about the streets or public places within the town having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, and such children as persistently violate the reasonable rules and regulations of the public schools, may upon conviction thereof be committed to the Middlesex County Truant School at Chelmsford, Mass., or to any other place provided by the town within its limits, for confinement, instruction, and discipline.



## ARTICLE IX.

## PUBLIC REGULATIONS.

Section 1. No person shall coast upon any public street or part thereof after the selectmen have posted a notice prohibiting coasting upon such street or part thereof.

Sect. 2. No person, unless authorized by law, shall break or dig up any part of any street without a written permit therefor from the selectmen. Every person who after obtaining such permit shall obstruct or render unsafe any public street, shall guard the same by a proper fence or railing, and by lights during the night time, subject to the approval of the selectmen. Such permit may be revoked at any time.

Sect. 3. No person shall be or remain in any doorway, or upon any stairs, doorstep, portico or other projection from any house or building, or upon or against any wall or fence on or near any street or public place, after having been requested by the owner or any occupant of the premises or by any constable or police officer to remove therefrom.

Sect. 4. No person shall make, write, print, paint, cut or post any indecent or obscene marks, words, figures or signs upon any fence, building, post, tree or other object exposed to public view.

Sect. 5. No person shall wilfully injure, mar, deface or destroy any fence, signboard, guideboard, lamp-post, lamp or lantern in any street or public place, nor extinguish any street light, nor extinguish or remove any light placed to denote an obstruction or a defect in any public street or way, without proper authority to do so.



Sect. 6. Any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this article shall forfeit and pay, for each offense, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars."

Which said By-Laws being seen and understood by the Court, are on this nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1897, approved.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy of record, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, this twenty-second day of June, A. D. 1897.

RALPH M. SMITH, Ass't Clerk.

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